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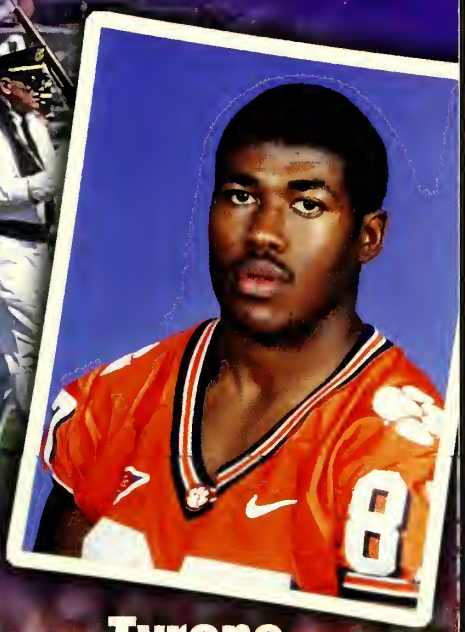

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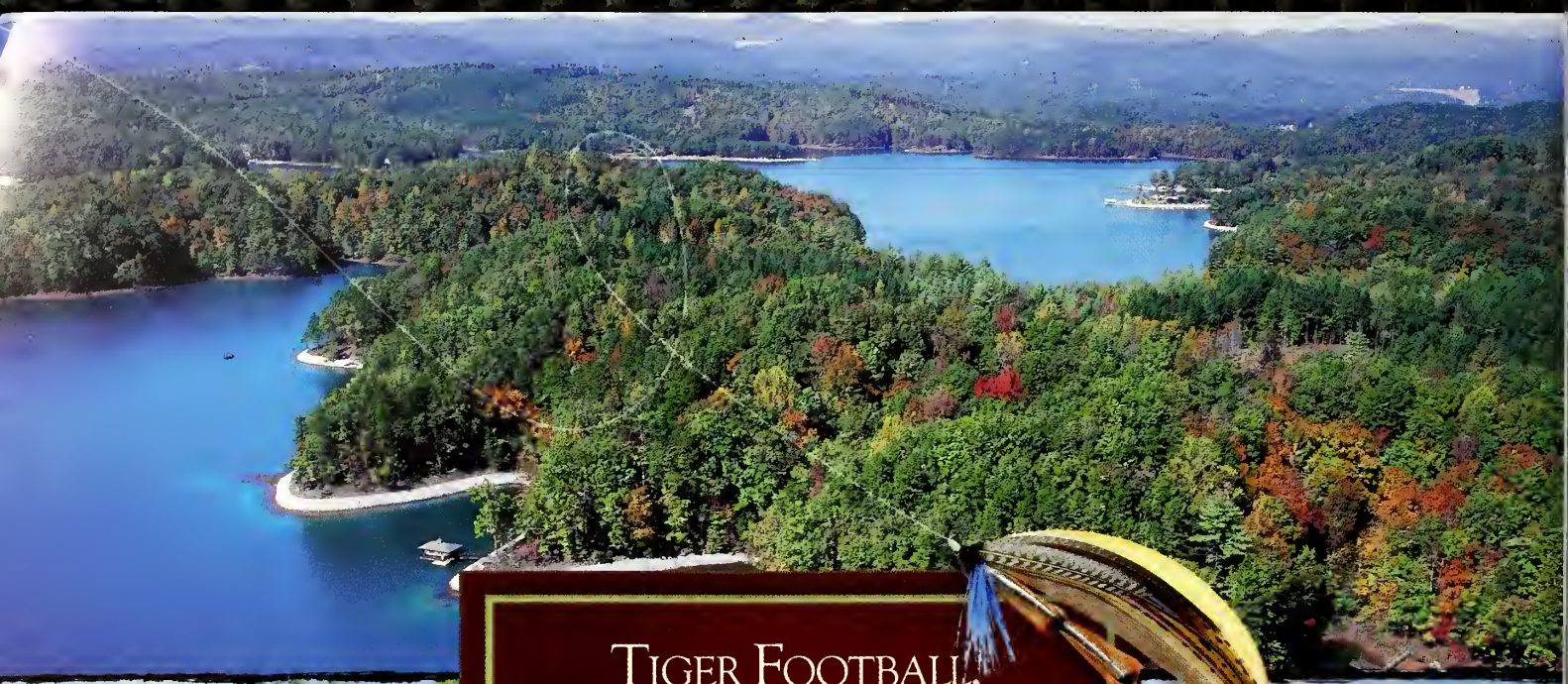

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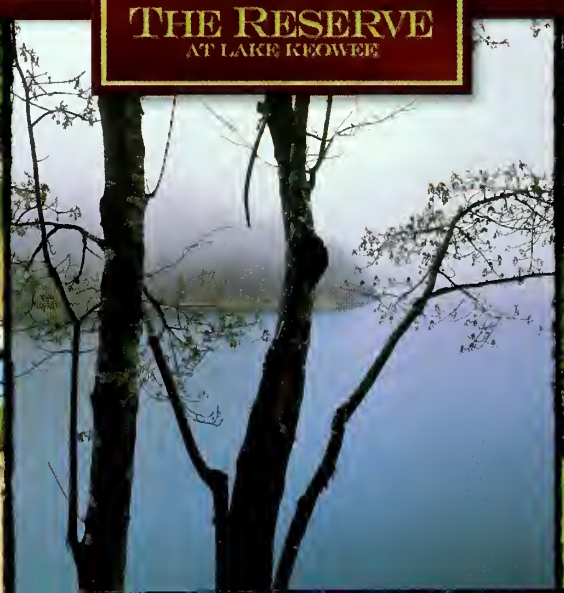

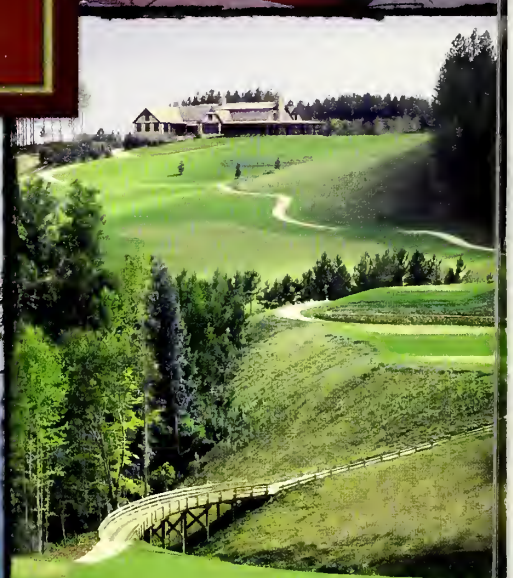

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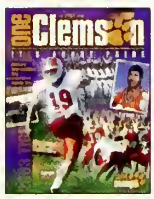
Featured on the cover of today's program are **Aaron Hunt** and **Tyrone Lee**. **Hunt** is a four-year starting placekicker who became Clemson's all-time leading scorer in the victory against #3 Florida State last Saturday. **Lee** has been a valuable member of the special teams and has played fullback.



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Senior Spotlight

The kicker who critics said would never play at this level has left a permanent mark on the Tiger recordbooks. With 14 points against #3 Florida State, Aaron Hunt became Clemson's all-time leading scorer, surpassing the likes of Nelson Welch, Chris Gardocki, David Treadwell, and Obed Ariri.

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Clemson University was a military college in its infancy. Training soldiers to lead our fight, protect democracy, and protect the people who are able to live in freedom because of what this university did. The fact that we are here today, we owe to the thousands of men and women who have died to give us that freedom.

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Former walk-on Tyrone Lee is a testament to hard work paying off in terms of earning a scholarship. Though he will not be playing in the NFL (the usual measuring stick of success) on Sunday afternoons in the future, Lee, with help from his family and friends, has already found success in life.

Keith Adams 63
Former Tiger All-American

From star linebacker to unsung "wedge buster," former Tiger Keith Adams knows what it takes to make a good team. The Philadelphia Eagle has experienced much in his short professional career and is now trying to help his team to the Super Bowl as a standout on the Eagles' special teams.

Stacy Long 119
Genorosity to Fight Cystic Fibrosis

The former Tiger offensive lineman and two-time All-American has made it a mission in his life to help find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. The twin sons of former teammate Chuck O'Brien are his inspiration for organizing a benefit in the Chicago area to raise money to fight the disease.

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2003 Senior Class

Fifteen Tiger seniors will play their final home game today in Death Valley. The group has a chance to be a part of five bowl teams and has record-setters among them, including Aaron Hunt and Kevin Youngblood. Graduation and character are also common words associated with the 2003 senior class.

Two Teams Coming Off Noteworthy Victories

Two teams coming off emotional home-field victories will compete in Death Valley today in the home finale for the Tigers. Clemson enters the game after defeating #3 Florida State by a score of 26-10 last Saturday evening. That afternoon, Duke ended a 30-game ACC losing streak with a resounding 41-17 victory over a Georgia Tech team that had not lost since losing to Clemson in September.

The Tigers had not beaten Florida State since the Seminoles entered the ACC and had never defeated Bobby Bowden in Death Valley in six previous meetings. But, Clemson stopped the Florida State running game, limiting the Seminoles to just 11 yards the entire night. The result was a sound victory over the nation's #3-ranked team. It was the highest-ranked team Clemson has beaten in its history, topping the two wins over fourth-ranked teams (Georgia and Nebraska) in 1981.

Duke ended its four-year drought in ACC play behind the running of Chris Douglas, now the top rusher in the ACC. He carried 30 times for a career-high 218 yards and two touchdowns to pace the Duke offense against Georgia Tech. Malcolm Ruff had a 42-yard interception return for a touchdown that keyed the defensive performance.

Douglas became the first Duke player to top the 200-yard rushing mark in nine years when he scored on a 27-yard touchdown run with just 2:49 left. The 218 yards were the third highest in school history. It marked the third-straight game Douglas had reached at least 100 yards rushing. Overall, Duke had 253 yards rushing against a Georgia Tech team that had allowed a league-best 95 yards per game on the ground entering the contest.

For the season, Douglas has 957 yards on the ground and obviously needs just 43 yards rushing to reach the 1,000-yard mark. He also has 18 catches out of the backfield, so he will be a prime concern for Leroy Hill, John Leake, and the Clemson defense. Douglas averages 124 all-purpose running yards per game as well, second in the ACC to Clemson's Derrick Hamilton.

Playing Through the Roof

Ted Roof has taken over the reigns as head coach of the Duke football program and his team has responded. This will be his fourth game as head coach. The team played 60 competitive minutes against N.C. State and Tennessee, and soundly defeated Georgia Tech by 24 points. It was an ironic first victory for Roof as head coach, because he was a star player for the Yellow Jackets in the 1980s.

Today's game will be the first time an interim head coach has brought a team to Death Valley. In 1994, George O'Leary coached his first game for Georgia Tech in a November contest at Clemson. The Tigers won that game behind freshman Nealon Greene by a score of 20-10.

Roof is in his second tour of duty with the Duke program. He served as outside linebacker coach from 1990-93 and returned to the Duke program in 2002 as defensive coordinator. He served in that capacity prior to being elevated to the interim head-coaching position in October.

Roof began his coaching career in 1987 as a graduate assistant at Alabama under Bill Curry. One of the assistant coaches on that Alabama staff was Tommy Bowden. They were on the same staff under Curry in 1987 and 1988. Bowden remained another year before moving on to Kentucky for the 1990 season as offensive coordinator.

Roof has also served as an assistant coach at Massachusetts, Western Carolina, and his alma mater (Georgia Tech). During his time with the Yellow Jackets, he was a nominee for the Frank Broyles Award, which is presented to the top assistant coach in the nation.

A four-year letterwinner with the Yellow Jackets as a player, Roof was a starter for the 1983, 1984, and 1985 seasons. He was one of the leaders of Georgia Tech's "Black Watch Defense" of 1985, helping Bill Curry's Yellow Jacket team to a 9-2-1 season that included a bowl victory over Michigan State. A First-Team All-ACC player, he still ranks in the top 10 in Georgia Tech history with 417 career tackles. A member of the Georgia Tech Athletic Hall of Fame, Roof was the top tackler for Georgia Tech in its 14-3 win at Clemson in 1985.

Clemson-Duke Series

Clemson holds a 31-15-1 lead in the series with Duke, including a 16-4-1 lead in games played in Death Valley. Clemson has won four in a row overall, seven of eight, and 11 of 13 dating to a 21-17 loss at Duke in 1989, Danny Ford's last year as Clemson head coach. Duke has not won at Clemson since a 34-17 victory over a Ford coached Clemson team in 1980. That Clemson team was just one year away from winning the National Championship. Clemson has won 11 in a row over the Blue Devils in Death Valley.

Bowden Coached at Duke

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden coached at Duke from 1983-86. He served as the Blue Devils' quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator during that time period. He coached quarterback Ben Bennett, the school's career leader in total offense, his senior year. Clemson defeated Duke 38-31 in Durham in 1983, Bennett's senior year, but the Blue Devils gained over 500 yards.

Aaron Hunt has made 11 field goals in a row and broke the Clemson career scoring record against Florida State last Saturday.

Tommy Bowden is 4-0 against the Blue Devils, including last year's 34-31 victory at Durham. Bowden-coached Clemson teams have averaged 50.8 points per game against Duke, including 58.5 points a game in two games in Death Valley. The last time Duke came to Clemson, the Tigers came away with a 59-31 victory. That game was played on December 1, 2001 and marked the day that Woodrow Dantzler became the first player in college football history to record 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards receiving in the same season.

Clemson scored at least 50 points in each of Bowden's first three games against Duke, the only time in history Clemson has scored at least 50 points against the same ACC team three consecutive years. Clemson went for over 50 points in five straight seasons against Presbyterian from 1948-52.

Hamilton, Hunt Career Record Holders

It certainly was quite a night in Death Valley on November 8. Not only did the Tigers defeat #3 Florida State, two Clemson career records were set. Given Clemson's 108-year history of football, rarely do you see any career record broken in a given game. But, last Saturday, Derrick Hamilton became Clemson's career leader in all-purpose running yards and Aaron Hunt became the school's all-time leading scorer. Both records were eclipsed within about 20 minutes of each other.

Derrick Hamilton had an outstanding game, with six catches for 123 yards and a touchdown. He also added 12 yards rushing and seven yards in punt returns, giving him 142 all-purpose yards for the night. On a 58-yard touchdown catch and run from Charlie Whitehurst, Hamilton broke Travis Zachery's career all-purpose yardage record and went over the 2,000-yard mark in career receiving.

Hamilton, only a junior, now has 4,412 all-purpose (receiving yards, rushing yards, punt returns, and kickoff returns) running yards for his career. He broke the previous record of 4,391 set by Zachery from 1998-01. He entered the season in sixth place, but has now risen to first.

The native of Dillon, SC is one of the top big-play performers in school history. There have been five plays in Clemson history of 100 yards and he owns two of them, 100-yard kickoff returns for touchdowns against Maryland in 2001 and against North Carolina this year. He is already Clemson's career leader in kickoff return yards, a mark he set at Wake Forest. He now has 1,498 yards in that category.

Hamilton was the first Clemson receiver in history to have at least 100 catches through the end of his sophomore year, as he has 152 career catches for 2,039 yards. He is third on the Clemson reception list and fifth in yardage. He recently passed all-time great Jerry Butler on the reception list and needs just 15 catches the remainder of this season to break Rod Gardner's record for catches in a career.

Hunt has been on quite a hot streak of late and has now made 11 consecutive field goals. His career-best streak is 12 in a row and the Clemson record is 14, set by Obed Ariri in 1980. He had a career-best-tying 4-4 field goals in the win over Florida State and scored 14 points, giving him 302 for his career, one more than Nelson Welch had in his Clemson career (1991-94).

Hunt made just 3-8 field goals to open the season, but has now made 11-11 to stand at 14-19 for

the season. For some reason, October 15 is the magic day for Hunt. Over his Clemson career, Hunt is 33-39 on field-goal attempts kicked after October 15 and just 18-30 on attempts prior to that date. That is 85 percent versus 60 percent.

Hunt now has 51 field goals, fourth most in Clemson history behind Welch, Chris Gardocki, and Obed Ariri. He already has the school record for extra points in a career (149). For a list of Clemson's career scoring leaders, see Hunt's feature article in this program on p. 7.

Clemson All-Purpose Running Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	APY
1.	**Derrick Hamilton**	**2001-03**	**4412**
2.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	4391
3.	Raymond Priester	1994-97	4282
4.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	3273
5.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	3146
6.	Ray Mathews	1947-50	3128
7.	Terry Allen	1987-89	3101

Tigers Have 49 Wins Over Top-25 Teams

We ran the list last week, but it warrants repeating. Clemson's win over #3 Florida State was the highest-ranked win in school history. The previous highest-ranked teams Clemson has defeated on the gridiron had #4 rankings. In 1981, Clemson's National Championship season, the Tigers defeated #4 Georgia in Death Valley by a score of 13-3 and #4 Nebraska by a score of 22-15 in the Orange Bowl. That Nebraska victory won the national title.

The 26-10 victory over the Seminoles gave Clemson two wins over ranked teams this season. Virginia was ranked #24 in the nation entering the 30-27 Tiger victory in overtime earlier this year. This is the first time since 1996 that Clemson has defeated two ranked teams in the same season. Clemson now has 49 all-time wins over top-25 ranked teams.

Regardless of site, Clemson has 10 wins over top-10 teams in its history, including four in Death Valley. Clemson has had 23 wins over top-25 teams since 1986 and has had at least one ranked win in 15 of the last 17 seasons. Clemson had been 0-9 all-time in games against teams ranked in the top three in the nation prior to the win over Florida State. That included four losses in games at Death Valley.

Clemson's Top-10 Victories

Year	Opponent	Site	Rk	Score
2003	**Florida State**	**Clemson, SC**	**3**	**26-10**
1981	Georgia	Clemson, SC	4	13-3
1981	Nebraska	Miami, FL	4	22-15
1959	Texas Christian	Houston, TX	7	23-7
1981	North Carolina	Chapel Hill, NC	8	10-8
2001	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	9	OT47-44
1967	N.C. State	Clemson, SC	10	14-6
1983	North Carolina	Clemson, SC	10	16-3
1988	Oklahoma	Orlando, FL	10	13-6
1992	Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	10	29-28

Whitehurst Breaks Single-Season Records

Tiger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst set a Clemson single-season record for completions in the Wake Forest game. He then set the single-season passing yardage record in the victory over Florida State. He threw for 272 yards in that game and now has 2,682 for the season. The previous yardage record was 2,578, set by Woodrow Dantzler in 2001.

Whitehurst had 17 completions in the win over Florida State and now has 221 for he season. Dantzler also had that previous record with 204 in 2001. Whitehurst is just a sophomore, but is already near the top in many career categories. He is first in completion percentage (60 percent), first in passing yards per game, fourth in touchdown passes, third in completions, and fifth in passing yardage.

The Tiger defense smothered the Florida State ground attack, holding the #3 Seminoles to just 11 yards rushing in the 26-10 win last Saturday. It was the highest-ranked win in school history and Clemson's first victory over Florida State since the Seminoles joined the ACC.

Coleman Contributing in All Areas

Duane Coleman became the first Tiger running back to gain 100 yards in a game when he had 111 in 13 carries in the win over North Carolina on October 25. Coleman also had 48 receiving yards on four catches for 159 total yards from scrimmage.

The Florida native had a 50-yard run in the game, the longest of the year by a Tiger back and longest by any Clemson running back since Travis Zachery had a 52-yard run against Duke in 2001.

Coleman has shown improvement as the year has progressed and is Clemson's top rusher, with 527 yards in 10 games. He has averaged 4.8 yards per carry. He now ranks eighth in the ACC in rushing yards per game. He has gained 410 yards in 75 attempts over the last seven games, an average of 5.5 yards per rush. Coleman is fourth on the team in receptions (23) and has 227 receiving yards along with two touchdowns. He has at least three receptions in each of the last five games as well.

Clemson Limiting Turnovers

Clemson had just one turnover in its victory over #3 Florida State. Clemson is now 5-0 this year when it commits fewer turnovers than the opponent. Most coaches will tell you that is a key to victory.

Clemson has not allowed the opposition to score a point off turnover in eight of the 10 games this year. That includes a seven-game period from the Furman game through the North Carolina game. For the season, Clemson has scored 37 points off opponents turnovers and the opposition has just 27.

Clemson ranks in the top 15 in the nation in fewest turnovers committed. The Tigers have averaged just 1.3 turnovers committed per game for the season. If the season ended today, the 1.3 turnovers per game would be the seventh-best average for a season in Tiger history.

Basketball Season Starts Friday

While this is the last home football game, the basketball season will be opening next weekend at Littlejohn Coliseum. The Tiger men's team will open the Oliver Purnell era with a 6:00 PM game against Gardner-Webb, while the Lady Tigers will follow with an 8:30 PM game against South Carolina. Tickets are available for both games at the Clemson athletic ticket office, or by calling 1-800-CLEMSON.

Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Duke

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	4040	3455
Total Plays	733	691
Yards/Play	5.5	5.0
Yards/Game	404.0	345.5
Rushing Yards/Game	124.5	140.4
Passing Yards/Game	279.5	205.1
Passing Efficiency	131.6	120.6
Punting Average	37.5	40.4
Punt Returns	26-133	13-115
Kickoff Returns	25-704	30-614
First Downs	231	188
Penalties	65-575	63-595
Turnovers	13	16
Third-Down Conversion %	35.5	42.3
Time of Possession/Game	30:10	29:51
Total Points	235	212
Points/Game	23.5	21.2
Touchdowns	28	26
Field Goals	14-19	10-13
Interceptions By Defense	9-66	9-192
Sacks	23-143	23-161

#	Rushing	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
3	D. Coleman	110	527	4.8	1	50
10	C. Jasmin	68	266	3.9	4	16
5	Y. Kelly	32	122	3.8	1	15
28	K. Browning	23	121	5.3	0	17
	Clemson	**352**	**1245**	**3.5**	**10**	**52**
	Opponents	**387**	**1404**	**3.6**	**13**	**63**

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
6	C. Whitehurst	221	359	2682	14	9	61.6
2	C. Stuckey	10	18	84	2	0	55.6
	Clemson	**232**	**381**	**2795**	**16**	**9**	**60.9**
	Opponents	**176**	**304**	**2051**	**11**	**9**	**57.9**

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
17	K. Youngblood	58	685	11.8	2	51
21	D. Hamilton	47	753	16.0	7	70
1	A. Currie	34	454	13.4	3	72
3	D. Coleman	23	227	9.9	2	34
	Clemson	**232**	**2795**	**12.0**	**16**	**72**
	Opponents	**176**	**2051**	**11.7**	**11**	**71**

#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
43	L. Hill	112	21-65	5-34	2-2
45	J. Leake	101	9-27	1-3	1-0
24	J. Fudge	97	2-4		1-21
29	T. Pugh	82	1-5		2-15
96	D. Washington	44	6-17	2-7	
9	J. Miller	40	1-1		1-30
38	E. Sampson	38	1-10	1-10	
56	K. Vaughn	38	3-18	2-17	
97	D. Polk	30	5-6		
99	M. Fountain	29	5-19	2-13	

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	**Georgia**	**L**	**0-30**
Sept. 6	**Furman**	**W**	**28-17**
Sept. 13	**Middle Tennessee**	**W**	**37-14**
Sept. 20	* at Georgia Tech	W	39-3
Oct. 4	* at Maryland	L	7-21
Oct. 11	*** Virginia**	**W**	**30-27**
Oct. 16	* at N.C. State	L	15-17
Oct. 25	*** North Carolina**	**W**	**36-28**
Nov. 1	* at Wake Forest	L	17-45
Nov. 8	*** Florida State**	**W**	**26-10**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 15	*** Duke**		**1:00**
Nov. 22	at South Carolina	espn2	7:00

* - ACC game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in **bold**.

Polls

Associated Press (November 9, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (65)
2.	Southern California
3.	Louisiana State
4.	Ohio State
5.	Michigan
6.	Texas
7.	Georgia
8.	Washington State
9.	Tennessee
10.	Texas Christian
11.	Purdue
12.	Virginia Tech
13.	Florida State
14.	Miami (FL)
15.	Florida
16.	Pittsburgh
17.	Mississippi
18.	Nebraska
19.	Minnesota
20.	Iowa
21.	Michigan State
	Northern Illinois
23.	Miami (OH)
24.	Boise State
25.	Bowling Green

USA Today/ESPN (November 9, 2003)

Rk	Team
1.	Oklahoma (63)
2.	Southern California
3.	Louisiana State
4.	Ohio State
5.	Michigan
6.	Georgia
7.	Texas
8.	Washington State
9.	Texas Christian
10.	Purdue
11.	Florida State
12.	Virginia Tech
13.	Tennessee
14.	Miami (FL)
15.	Nebraska
16.	Pittsburgh
17.	Minnesota
18.	Florida
19.	Mississippi
20.	Iowa
21.	Northern Illinois
22.	Michigan State
23.	Boise State
24.	Miami (OH)
25.	Kansas State

Wide receiver Derrick Hamilton leads the ACC in all-purpose running with nearly 131 yards per game.

Duke

Category	Duke	Opp.
Total Offense	3517	3724
Total Plays	771	644
Yards/Play	4.6	5.8
Yards/Game	351.7	372.4
Rushing Yards/Game	169.4	166.8
Passing Yards/Game	182.3	205.6
Passing Efficiency	100.2	128.5
Punting Average	39.4	41.7
Punt Returns	29-166	32-199
Kickoff Returns	31-770	24-429
First Downs	205	185
Penalties	68-495	71-638
Turnovers	14	16
Third-Down Conversion %	34.4	36.4
Time of Possession/Game	33:00	27:00
Total Points	174	281
Points/Game	17.4	28.1
Touchdowns	21	35
Field Goals	10-18	12-14
Interceptions By Defense	8-67	6-197
Sacks	18-120	30-201

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4	C. Douglas	193	957	5.0	5	50
37	A. Wade	57	250	4.4	2	25
33	C. Dargan	50	184	3.7	2	17
7	M. Schneider	74	181	2.4	1	20
	Duke	**445**	**1694**	**3.8**	**12**	**50**
	Opponents	**371**	**1668**	**4.4**	**22**	**69**

#	Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	TD	I	Pct.
7	M. Schneider	90	194	1127	4	5	46.4
16	A. Smith	49	94	488	2	0	52.1
	Duke	**159**	**326**	**1823**	**8**	**6**	**48.8**
	Opponents	**161**	**273**	**2056**	**10**	**8**	**59.0**

#	Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
84	R. Love	23	263	11.4	4	40
2	K. Sharpe	23	233	10.1	0	30
82	L. Johnson	20	203	10.1	1	18
4	C. Douglas	18	189	10.5	0	36
	Duke	**159**	**1823**	**11.5**	**8**	**40**
	Opponents	**161**	**2056**	**12.8**	**10**	**57**

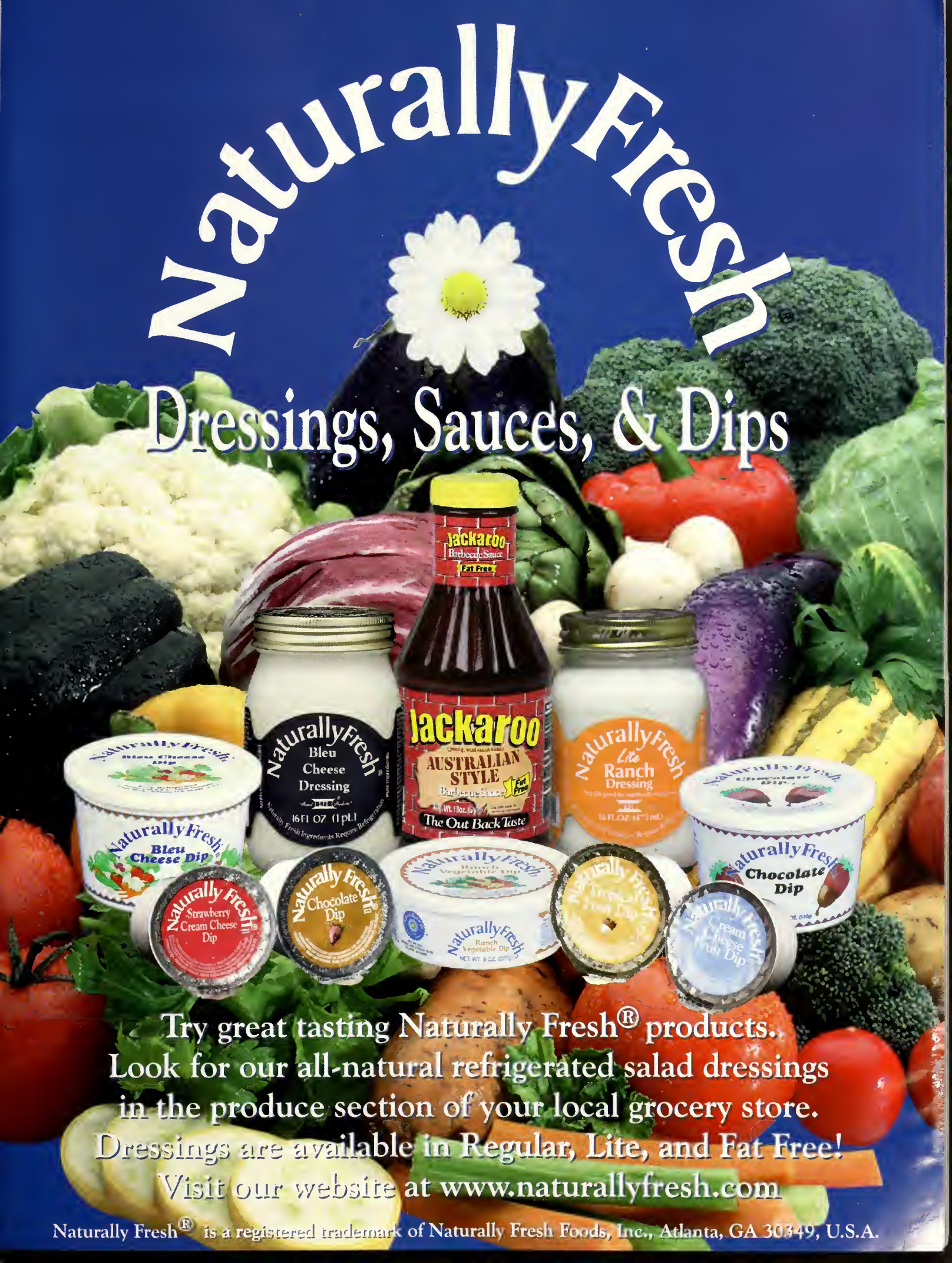
#	Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
25	T. Smith	120	7-17	1-3	
27	R. Fowler	103	10-25	0.5-1	
30	B. Dewan	71	2.5-6	0.5-3	
35	M. Zielinski	58	15.5-44	5-30	
3	K. Stanford	53	3-6		1-19
13	G. Aguanno	51	6.5-23	1-7	1-0
48	P. Alexander	48	17-78	6-45	
17	A. Green	47	0.5-1		2-4
29	D. White	36	1-11	1-11	
22	M. Ruff	34	4-11		1-42

2003 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Aug. 30	* at Virginia	L	0-27
Sept. 6	**Western Carolina**	**W**	**29-3**
Sept. 13	**Rice**	**W**	**27-24**
Sept. 20	**Northwestern**	**L**	**10-28**
Sept. 27	*** Florida State**	**L**	**7-56**
Oct. 11	* at Maryland	L	20-33
Oct. 18	*** Wake Forest**	**L**	**13-42**
Oct. 25	*** N.C. State**	**L**	**21-28**
Nov. 1	at Tennessee	L	6-23
Nov. 8	*** Georgia Tech**	**W**	**41-17**

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Nov. 15	* at Clemson		1:00
Nov. 22	* at North Carolina		1:05

* - ACC game; Note: All times are Eastern and PM; home games in **bold**.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by Christine Long

Football is a game of skill and precision. It is a game of numbers, a game of thrilling moments and of heartbreaking ends. Football is a game of emotion and pain; but most of all, football is a game of individual players working as a team to accomplish a goal. Not a single other player stands alone on that field, experiencing all these components, with more pressure and individual significance than a team's kicker.

Clemson has had a long line of superior kickers and current senior Aaron Hunt has added his name to the list.

"Once I got here, I looked at the media guide and saw all the All-Americans and all-conference kickers, and realized there are a lot of expectations for this position," said Hunt, who is rapidly reaching the levels of those Clemson All-Americans before him. "I try to live up to them."

The tradition includes seven All-America punters and placekickers over the last 21 years and nine different All-ACC players since 1979.

Dale Hatcher ranked in the top 20 in the nation in punting three of his four seasons at Clemson and went on to a professional career, including an All-Pro season. Chris Gardocki twice earned All-America honors for his punting and placekicking, and ranked fourth in the country in punting and field goals in 1990. He turned professional after his junior year, a rarity for a kicker, but it certainly was the correct decision, as he is still playing at a high level in the NFL with the Cleveland Browns. He is the all-time punting leader in the history of the Chicago Bears and the Indianapolis Colts.

Hunt entered the season with 237 career points and in fifth place in the Tiger charts. Thanks to 11 made field goals in a row (all in the last four games) entering the game against Duke and a 14-point performance (including four field goals) against #3 Florida State on November 8, Hunt surpassed Nelson Welch's Clemson career record with 302 points. Hunt admits holding the career record is an accomplishment, but his top priority is to help Clemson win its remaining games in the process.

"The career scoring record is nice, but it doesn't compare to beating Florida State. That's something you dream about as a kid. Personal honors are great, but team honors are better."

The scoring title is only one of a plethora of records that Hunt holds or will hold. He already led all Clemson kickers at the start of the season with 126 extra points and is only increasing his margin. He has 149 career extra points, something only a handful of ACC kickers in history have accomplished.

Hunt enters the Duke game fourth in Tiger history on the field-goal list with 51. He has converted 51 of his 69 attempts, good for 74-percent mark.

His 17 field goals made in 2002 tie him for ninth place and he holds the record, as well as third and seventh places, for extra points made over a season. He made 45 in 2000, 44 in 2001, and 37 in 2002. He is also listed in the top-10 for kick scoring and extra points attempted during a season.

As a member of the Tigers, Hunt has accomplished many other notables. Last season, he was a semi-finalist for the Lou Groza Award, named for the Cleveland Browns' star kicker referred to as "The Toe." A national panel consisting of all Division I head coaches, sports writers, and sports-broadcasters from across the country, conference officials, various NFL kickers, and all previous finalists vote and present the award to the nation's top Division I college placekicker.

Hunt was also an honorable mention All-American by **College Football News** and earned Honorable Mention All-ACC honors in 2002. He made 17 out of 22 field goals while converting on 37 of 38 extra point attempts in helping the Tigers to another bowl berth.

Hunt was second in the ACC and 18th in the nation in field goals per game, and he ranked fourth in the ACC in scoring (7.3 points per game). He was the only ACC kicker to make four field goals in a game all year, and he achieved the feat twice. His four field goals against Louisiana Tech totaled 144 yards, seventh best in Tiger history. Hunt finished the season with 88 total points scored, also seventh highest in Clemson history for kick-scoring points.

Hunt has been poised throughout his four years as a starter and has scored 302 career points, most in Tiger history.

In the 2001 season, Hunt made 10 of 12 field goals and 44 of 45 extra points. He ranked third in the ACC in field-goal percentage, fourth in extra-point percentage, fourth in extra points made, sixth in kick scoring, and 10th in overall scoring. He converted a 48-yard field goal against North Carolina, still his career best.

However, Clemson fans will always reserve a place in their hearts for Hunt for a single game, a single kick, during his freshman year in 2000. With 19 seconds left in the game at Death Valley, trailing South Carolina 14-13, quarterback Woodrow Dantzler rolled to his left and threw back towards the right sideline into double coverage, completing a 50-yard pass to receiver Rod Gardner.

Everyone remembers that as one of the great plays in Clemson history, but it did not score any points. Hunt had to boot a 25-yard field goal with three seconds remaining. Had he not converted, that pass play would have been just another 50-yard play on a play-by-play summary in the Clemson sports information office. The Hill erupted as the ball sailed through the uprights to give the Tigers a 16-14 victory over their arch rivals.

Hunt had missed two field goals two weeks before in a loss to Georgia Tech, the team's first loss of the season. "I'd had a terrible game right before and we lost. I broke all of our hearts. I told the team before the South Carolina game that I wouldn't let it happen anymore."

Hunt had three opportunities to redeem himself in the South Carolina rilvary game and took advantage of each of them. He admits his stomach was churning right before that last, game-deciding kick.

"Coach (Lou) Holtz called a timeout to try to 'ice' me, being a freshman and shaky earlier, but I really needed it to calm myself down. It backfired."

Then freshman Aaron Hunt converted a 25-yard field goal with three seconds remaining to give Clemson a 16-14 victory over arch-rival South Carolina in 2000.

Aaron Hunt

Senior Spotlight

Being from Tennessee and growing up around SEC rivalries, Hunt was not previously exposed to the significance of the Clemson-South Carolina football game. He understood on November 18, 2000.

"Once the game started and I saw the 83,000-plus fans in Death Valley, I quickly realized that this game meant a whole lot to a lot of people."

Their treatment of him after the game meant a lot to Hunt as well, gaining him the fan support and confidence he desperately needed.

The 22-year old began playing football when he was in seventh grade. Current Georgia Tech Assistant Coach Joe D'Alessandris, a good friend of the family, recommended to Hunt's mother (Becky) that they wait to let Aaron play, as he was afraid Aaron would break growth plates if he started too early. When the family moved to Oak Ridge, where the school had an organized team, Hunt was finally allowed to don a football jersey.

A soccer player since he was five years old, Hunt decided to stay after practice one day to try his luck at kicking and discovered his calling. His father (John) recognized his outstanding footwork when Aaron was very young, and worked with his son throughout his junior high and high school football careers. Hunt still claims his dad to be his favorite coach.

Hunt was an all-state kicker at Oak Ridge High School, converting a school-record 52-yard field goal in 1999. He helped lead his high school team to a 12-1 record his senior year, winning the region title and reaching the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. He was named the kicker-of-the-year for his region, was selected to the Tennessee All-Star team in a game against Kentucky All-Stars, and was chosen to the Tennessee All-Star team that played in Australia.

Although successful, critics told him he would never earn a scholarship to play football as a kicker at the collegiate level, but Hunt loves to defy the odds. "People always tell me I can't, but it's a big thing for me to prove them wrong. I've always been too slow, too short, too everything to be anything. They told me kickers don't get scholarships coming out of high school."

Head Coach Tommy Bowden thought he deserved one, though, and Hunt has only missed playing in one game since, last year against N.C. State when Clemson did not attempt a field goal or extra point.

Tiger Scoring Leaders

Rk	Player	Pos.	Years	Points
1.	**Aaron Hunt**	**PK**	**2000-03**	**302**
2.	Nelson Welch	PK	1991-94	301
3.	Travis Zachery	TB	1998-01	300
4.	Obed Ariri	PK	1977-80	288
5.	Chris Gardocki	PK	1988-90	261
6.	David Treadwell	PK	1985-87	233
7.	Bob Paulling	PK	1979-83	209

"Aaron has done a good job throughout his career," said Bowden. "He has become our all-time leading scorer at a school with great history...that says something. He has been a kicker who has always improved over the course of the season, and when he has been called on in the clutch, he has delivered. We will miss him."

The offer from Clemson was a dream come true for Hunt. He and his dad drew a 300-mile radius around Knoxville to start the college search. He visited Clemson and fell in love with the campus, coaches, and traditions. He likes best that there are bodies of water near the college town, so he can enjoy his favorite activities outside of football - boating and fishing.

"My roommate and teammate Josh Smith and I usually pack up and go up to the river in Walhalla to go trout and bass fishing. I'm yet to catch anything big though."

Once at Clemson, Hunt's kicking strategy and preparation has followed the same pattern throughout his career. He treats practice like a game, preparing himself mentally for the task. During games, he kicks three balls into a practice net on the sidelines to loosen his leg when the opposing team is kicking off or punting. Hunt stretches throughout the time Clemson has the ball on offense and does a few leg swings when the team approaches the red zone.

Once his number is called, the routine is second nature. "When I'm lining up, I take three steps back and two over. Then I take a little jab step, then a little bigger step, then a long step, kick it, and hope it goes in. It's just natural now."

Hunt hopes to continue kicking in the future and still dreams of playing in the NFL, but he knows he will apply many other lessons learned from being a part of Clemson football to anything he does. Teamwork, leadership, dedication, hard work, and pressure situations are all tied into football and "real life" as well.

Hunt will graduate in May of 2004 with a degree in marketing, concentrating on sports marketing, but he regrets that his football playing days could be almost over. "I'm going to miss the atmosphere of college football and being with the same 110 guys every day; the bonds you make there and those with past players. I hope to come back to as many games as possible, but I'll just miss being a part of everything here at Clemson."

He offers the following words-of-wisdom to future Clemson kickers. "Any kicker coming in is going to have high expectations and when you don't perform to those expectations, people will be down on you. But you have to keep your head up and do the best you can and try to make it work."

If players follow his advice, the future looks bright and the Clemson kicking tradition will continue to prosper.

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10. **Antacid.** No matter who's winning, it's hard to enjoy the game when you feel like you've been drinking lighter fluid.

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by Nicholas Skinner

It's nice to be young and live in a day and age where the young people of today have the luxury of taking just about everything for granted. But how did we get so complacent? You need to look no further than this university that is loved so dearly by thousands across this great land, to see the change that has taken place over the last century and even the last half-century. Clemson University, and this entire nation, has undergone a major facelift from what it was at its inception. It is something that we as young people owe to those who came before us; the brave and courageous men and women who, when faced with treacherous situations, performed without complaint or question.

When Thomas Clemson left Fort Hill to the state of South Carolina, Clemson's Board of Trustees decided that the school, which had the purpose of educating farmers and mechanics, would follow a military system of discipline, which most land grant schools did at the time. The first class (pictured right) arrived on July 5, 1893 in uniforms that they had to buy, and Lt. T.Q. Donaldson, a graduate of West Point, was appointed by the War Department as the first Commandant to Cadets.

The proud military history of what we know as Clemson University really began when, in 1917, the entire senior class of Clemson Agricultural College volunteered for service in World War I. A total of 1,549 cadets saw service in World War I, 25 of which died in battle. Two soldiers from Clemson received the Congressional Medal of Honor (Ensign Daniel Sullivan and Sergeant Erans Foster).

The famous Senior Platoon was created in 1929, adding to the prestige of Clemson's military heritage. The Senior Platoon gave drill performances throughout the nation and became better known as the "Pride of Clemson." The platoon, normally made up of seniors, allowed freshmen, sophomores, and juniors to join during World War II and the Korean War, because the majority of the seniors had left for war and there weren't enough seniors to field the famed platoon.

Company K-7 of the Scabbard and Blade Society was formed in 1933. The Scabbard and Blade Society was the military fraternity on campus that was only eligible to the top-10 percent of cadets at Clemson University. In 1936, Clemson became the first school to implement an ROTC Infantry Brigade, and by 1940, there were over 2,000 students in the cadet corps.

World War II saw Clemson cadets answer the call to arms, just as they had for World War I. With the exception of West Point and Texas A&M, Clemson provided more Army officers for World War II than any other public university in the country. A total of 6,475 Clemson cadets faced battle in one theater or another, and 384 died in the name of freedom. The Congressional Medal of Honor was awarded to LTC Jimmy Dyess.

Though many Clemson alums fought valiantly, there is at least one other that is more than deserving of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The Battle of Okinawa was one of the bloodiest battles of World War II according to many historians, and the United States was able to seize the island thanks in large part to Clemson graduate of 1942, Captain Julian Dusenbury.

The fate of the battle for the Shuri Castle on the Shuri Ridge fell on the shoulders of a Clemson cadet. After being cut off from a host of American forces and his unit being depleted to only 40 soldiers, amazingly Dusenbury knew that his unit was in perfect position to take the castle, and in effect, the island. The biggest problem facing the unit was that they were rapidly running out of ammunition as darkness fell.

In a moment of desperation and incredible bravery, Dusenbury instructed his men to survive while he set out to retrieve precious ammunition. Three times during the night he crawled thousands of yards directly through the enemy lines to recover ammunition. The next morning, because of Dusenbury's amazing act of courage, the United States defeated Japan, and captured the castle and the island of Okinawa.

Dusenbury is only one of a number of Clemson graduates that have excelled on the field of battle protecting the freedoms that the people of this proud country and the people of this university have come to take for granted. While soldiers were off at war, life did not stop here in in the small town of Clemson.

The Senior Platoon, created in 1929 and also known as the "Pride of Clemson," is a hallmark of the school's military heritage.

The football team started running down the Hill in 1942, and in 1946, one year after the war officially ended, Company C-4 of the Pershing Rifles was formed. The Pershing Rifles have gained prominence as one of the best drill teams in the country. Company C-4 won the National Drill meet in 1999 and 2003.

The list of Clemson military heroes can be traced back to the corps of cadets, but is not limited to pure military men. Some of the most famous athletes in school history have fought for our freedoms as well. Banks McFadden, arguably the greatest athlete in Clemson history, served in the Air Force for over three years. Though he did not want to leave South Carolina, he served his country because Uncle Sam needed him.

One of the most versatile student athletes in Clemson history was Frank Gillespie. Gillespie played football, basketball, and baseball while serving as student body president and as a member of student council. His athletic career was put on hold for 16 months when, after his freshman year, the United States government came calling. Gillespie earned all-division status while playing guard for the 90th Division's football team, and was awarded three battle stars for his service in World War II. After he returned from the battlefield, he resumed the three sports he loved so dearly. In addition to sports and politics, Gillespie earned two degrees (textiles and electrical engineering).

The face of college athletics has changed over the years as well. The only draft college football players worry about these days is held by the National Football League, but that wasn't always the case. During the middle of the 20th century, the prospect of being called upon to fight the country's battles was very real, for athletes and coaches alike. Student-athletes were often pulled out of school and sent to war, and some coaches served while they coached.

One of Clemson's most respected coaches was Bob Jones. Jones, a Tiger football coach from 1931 through the 1969 season, coached football, boxing, and golf while serving in the armed forces. He served in World War II from 1941 until 1946 and was honored with several medals. He received the Silver Star, Bronze Star, and Purple Heart, and the Legion of Merit. Jones retired from the military in 1965 as a Major General after 35 years of military service.

Coach Howard often went to extremes to keep what players he could, like Marion "Butch" Butler. Butler entered Clemson in one of the most tumultuous times in the history of the world, the 1940s. Highly touted coming in, Butler was expected to be one of the best running backs in Tiger history; but when World War II began, it was unclear what uni-

form he would wear, fatigues or the orange and purple of the Tigers.

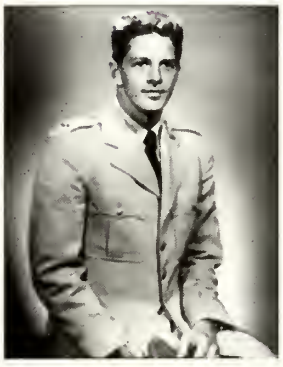
Coach Howard stated that it was a very uncertain time. The Clemson coaching legend explained, "Travel was hard, money was tight, everything was hard. A boy would enroll one semester and be gone the next. Once the war was over with, we had some good football teams with the return of our boys."

After an outstanding season in 1942, Butler was relocated as an Army private to Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC. Luckily for Coach Howard, Butler's commanding officer was a Clemson graduate, and Howard made an arrangement with him that gave Butler weekend passes so he could play football for the Tigers.

Many Clemson traditions date to its military heritage. In the early days of Death Valley, gameday began with a military review on the field.

Butler was still in the service in 1945 serving at Fort Jackson. Using his unique negotiating skills, Coach Howard convinced the Commanding General to give Butler a 60-day pass. He arrived just in time to help lead the Tigers in several victories that season.

By 1950, the United States of America was at war again, this time with Korea. There was no shortage of Tigers, as 1,500 Clemson Cadets served in Korea and 17 died in action. At the end of the war in 1953, 180 veterans enrolled at Clemson. In 1955, Clemson became a civilian institution, apparently ending the proud military heritage of Clemson Agricultural College, as the school was renamed Clemson College. Though Clemson has not been a military institution since 1955, Clemson graduates have been at the forefront of every major military conflict since.



Air Force Major Rudolf Anderson, Jr. (pictured right), a Clemson graduate of 1948, was an American who was instrumental in avoiding a third World War. Anderson found himself in the middle of a crisis, flying U-2 spy planes over Cuba. Anderson's reconnaissance missions, and those of other brave U-2 pilots, witnessed a buildup of Russian ballistic missiles in Cuba. The ensuing "chess match," known as the Cuban Missile Crisis, took the world to the brink of disaster.

President John F. Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Krushchev utilized the pawns of war to avoid a certain nuclear catastrophe. Anderson was one of those pawns. After Kennedy implemented a naval blockade of Cuba and Krushchev struggled to retain his power, the world held its breath. Anderson's reconnaissance missions continued, as did the buildup of nuclear weapons.

The final U-2 flight, set for the skies over Cuba, brought the crisis to an end; but tragically, it also brought Major Anderson's life to an end. The October 27, 1962 flight, on the 12th day of the crisis, took place as the entire world braced for war. As Anderson flew one last mission over Cuba, he was shot down over the eastern end of the island nation, bringing an abrupt end to the threat.

Krushchev, realizing that American retaliation would come hard and fast, almost immediately pulled the missiles out of Cuba. Anderson's sacrifice (he left a wife, two sons, and a daughter) saved millions of lives, as the world let out a collective sigh of relief. The only known casualty of the "Cold War," Anderson is one of the greatest and lesser-known heroes in Clemson and United States history.

Clemson soldiers have been at the forefront whenever Uncle Sam has called. Former Tiger football player Vic Aliffi served in the Army after he was drafted in 1967. He said that the only difference between war and football is that they shoot at you. Aliffi had a reputation as a hard nosed soldier in Vietnam while earning two silver stars, eight bronze stars, and a number of other medals. He embodied the American soldier and the Clemson spirit. When his name was mentioned, the phrases "with complete disregard for his own safety" and "responsible for saving several lives" usually followed closely after.

Aliffi was a leader on football fields and battlefields. He took charge of situations and performed the necessary actions for victory. During an attack in Vietnam, many of his men were getting wounded. Instead of panicking, Aliffi carried his men through enemy fire to rescue helicopters which were waiting to take them to safety. Aliffi earned his second Silver Star for his heroic actions.

Clemson alumni have also been at the forefront in several other conflicts. In Vietnam, 20 former Clemson students were killed in action. And in the recent operations in Afghanistan, Marine Captain Daniel McCollum was killed in a tragic plane crash during a resupply mission. Ten other alumni have died while performing their military duties during training exercises and deployments.

Clemson was a military college in its infancy. Training courageous soldiers to lead our fight, protect democracy, and protect the people who are able to live in freedom as a result of what this university did. Clemson continues to produce outstanding military leaders through its nationally-renowned Army and Air Force ROTC programs. Clemson alumni continue to serve around the globe, helping to preserve those freedoms that we all cherish. Today, we honor all veterans, but especially those students, faculty, and alumni who have served and continue to serve in the deployed theaters of the 21st century - Bosnia/Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

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Clemson Military Timeline

- **1888** - Thomas Clemson dies, leaves Fort Hill Plantation to the state to establish a college of scientific agriculture and mechanical arts.
- **1893** - Clemson Agricultural College is established as a land grant college (Military College).
- **1917 (World War I)** -
  - Senior class volunteered en masse
  - Total of 1,549 saw service
  - 25 killed
  - Medal of Honor: Ensign Daniel Sullivan ('02)
  - Medal of Honor: Sergeant Erans Foster ('20)
- **1929** - The Senior Platoon was formed.
- **1933** - K-7 Scabbard and Blade was formed.
- **1936** - Clemson first to have ROTC Infantry Brigade.
- **1940** - Clemson has 2000 cadets.
- **1941-45 (World War II)** -
  - Clemson furnished the second-most Army officers of all ROTC programs
  - Total of 6,475 saw service
  - 384 killed
  - Medal of Honor: LTC Jimmy Dyess ('31)
- **1946** - C-4, Pershing Rifles was formed.
- **1946** - Air Force ROTC program established
- **1948** - 4th Regimental Headquarters was formed.
- **1950-53 (Korean War)** -
  - Total of 1,500 saw service
  - 17 killed
  - 180 veterans enrolled at Clemson in fall of 1953
- **1955** - Clemson becomes a civilian institution, ROTC mandatory for all male freshmen and sophomores. Renamed "Clemson College."
- **1950-72 (Vietnam War)** -
  - 1950: Clemson Arnold Air Society chapter formed
  - 1960: Senior Platoon retired
  - 1962: Counter Guerrillas formed
  - 1964: Renamed "Clemson University"
  - 1969: ROTC no longer mandatory
  - 1971: ROTC becomes elective
  - 1971: Clemson ROTC opened to women
  - 20 killed
- **1974-Present** -
  - 1974: First female commissioned at Clemson
  - 1996: Military Heritage Plaza established
  - 1998: Alumni Clemson Corps formed
  - 1999: ROTC recognized as an academic minor
  - 1999: Cadet Life Gardens established
  - 2000: Pass-In-Review for president's inauguration
  - 2002: Capt. Daniel McCollum killed (Afghanistan)

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Tyrone Lee

Senior Spotlight

by Jonathan Brown

Many children grow up playing youth recreational league football, with dreams of playing big-time college football. Throughout their high school careers, they receive awards and accolades, and then battle for four years for their chosen school. But what happens when your hard work and dedication does not result in a college football scholarship?

"You just have to keep working harder and harder," said senior fullback Tyrone Lee, a walk-on from Effingham, SC. "You have to continue to improve and leave everything on the field every day."

Lee grew up outside of Florence, SC playing sports as a young boy. He played football and baseball, but later stopped playing football, choosing to play only baseball throughout junior high school.

"I played baseball throughout the years before high school, and then I finally came and played football starting my 10th-grade year," said Lee. "Then I played football during 10th, 11th, and 12th grade. I really didn't think that much about it because I loved playing baseball, but then I also ended up being pretty decent in football."

But the humble fullback and linebacker was more than just pretty decent. Lee was named to the all-conference team as a junior and senior, and was named an alternate to the North/South All-Star squad. Along with those awards, Lee was also named the team MVP and was the recipient of many academic honors.

Lee's biggest high school game was between West Florence and its arch-rival (Wilson), led by quarterback Darian Durant, now the starting quarterback at North Carolina. With 20 seconds left and Wilson driving for the game-winning score, Lee hit Durant and wrapped him up for a game-saving tackle.

"I hit Darian and wrapped him up, and somebody hit me off of him, and he ran it in for a touchdown. That's the biggest memory I have. I know that it's not the best one, but it was the biggest one. That was our biggest game and it probably hurt the most. Darian and I grew up together and it was good to get some revenge on him earlier this year."

Lee then began thinking about his plans after high school. Like many high school athletes, the prospect of playing college football was foremost on his mind.

"I had some offers from some smaller Division I schools. I really wanted to go to either Georgia Tech or Clemson, but it really just didn't work out with a scholarship. I didn't like Georgia Tech after I visited, and I got an invitation to walk-on at Clemson, and it turned out to be a real good situation."

Lee received a redshirt his freshman year, which allowed him to gain valuable experience and work hard to earn playing time. But he admits that being a walk-on is not easy.

"It is an experience because you are starting from the bottom. You have to do things more extraordinary, stuff that stands out more than the guys that are on scholarship. I might play all four years here, but not get as much of a chance as some of the others. It's a great experience, but it takes hard work."

Lee has had tremendous family support throughout his career. "I don't think that my dad missed a football game while I was growing up. The first game he missed was during my true freshman year, when I wasn't even playing. But even then, he only missed one game. I don't think that he missed another game throughout high school or college. He has been there for everything. I talk to him every other day. He has been the most impactive person in my life."

Lee continued to work hard, trying to earn more playing time. "You just have to get in there and do what you are supposed to and work hard during the offseason. Then when you get out there on the field, you just have to take advantage of every opportunity you have. You won't be given as many chances as a scholarship player, so that means you have to work twice as hard."

As he was battling on the field and in the weight room, his mother was going through a different sort of battle. "When I was in high school, my mom had a battle with breast cancer. Then after my true freshman year, I went home during break before summer session. That was when she found out she had colon cancer. I stayed home through that first (summer) semester. So she couldn't come to any of the games that year because she was going through chemotherapy and other treatments. She even had to have a foot of her colon removed. But she has been healthy ever since then. She's doing great now."

Lee, an electrical engineering major, held academic scholarships during his first two years. But then during his sophomore (eligibility) year, Lee's hard work paid off, as the coaches recognized all of his efforts and awarded him a scholarship.

He was able to balance the demands of college football with the rigors of a very difficult major. "Time is the biggest thing," said Lee, who will graduate in May. "I am majoring in electrical engineering, so it is really time consuming. But I don't know what I would do without football, because during spring semester when we would have days off, I wouldn't know what to do with myself. I always felt like I was wasting time. So you just get accustomed to it like a way of life. It is a great experience and I wouldn't trade it for the world."

After graduation, Lee plans to go to graduate school or get a job in the engineering field, possibly with General Electric or Exopack, a company with which he completed an internship. "I just want to try to get a job and stay in touch with all my friends: Khaleed Vaughn, my roommate, J.J. Howard, and all the guys from our first year. We have all been really close with all the other guys from our freshman class, so I would like to try to keep in touch. I guess I try to live the dream through them. I already told them that when they are playing in the NFL, I am going to be the first one asking for tickets."

Though his college experience may not have been what he dreamed about as a little boy in Florence, Lee has learned many lessons after his four years here at Clemson.

"Going through my experiences at Clemson, and with my mother's sickness, it makes you more thankful for everything. It makes you look at everything a little bit differently, to be thankful for everything and everybody around you. Because there are a lot of people that are worse off that we are, and aren't as blessed as I have been."

Though he will not be playing in the NFL (the usual measuring stick of success) on Sunday afternoons in the future, Lee, with help from his family and friends, has already found success in life.

Jonathan Brown, a first-year graduate student from Marietta, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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by Philip Sikes

#79 Steve Creed
OG • Myrtle Beach, SC

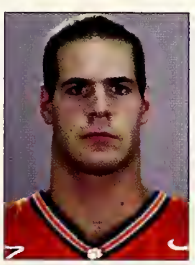
Imagine practicing four days a week with the Clemson football team. Now imagine majoring in biochemistry, one of the more difficult degree programs at Clemson. Put the two together, and that's what you get with walk-on Steve Creed.

Creed majors in biochemistry, because he desired to "create medicines that will help all of mankind." He first joined the football team during the fall two-a-day camp in 2001. Since then, he has been a member of the scout team as a center. Creed admits it has been hard work, but does not hang his head because of it.

"You go through pain and frustration that occurs daily for little recognition," he said. "But I'll remember coming back day after day to do it."

Among other things, his favorite memory of Clemson will be each game when he got the chance to "rub Howard's Rock and run down the Hill with over 80,000 Clemson fans screaming at the tops of their lungs."

Creed wishes to thank two groups of people for helping him through the hard times and the good times, his parents and his fellow walk-ons. "My parents constantly supported and believed in me. I also have to send thanks to all my fellow scout-teamers for keeping this a fun experience for me."



#69 Nick DePrimio
OT • Chesnee, SC

Nick DePrimio had a number of opportunities to play either football or basketball at a higher level after graduating from Chesnee High School in 2000. But the 6'9" two-sport athlete chose to come to Clemson, where the coaches recruited him as a walk-on for the football team in the fall of 2000.

"What I'll remember most about playing football at Clemson is running down the Hill for the first time in 2000," DePrimio said. "I was so nervous before the game that I forgot to rub the Rock."

DePrimio has been a model student, while helping the team as an offensive tackle on the scout team. A psychology major, he hopes to one day obtain a position in the field of human resources.

He points to high school as his source of motivation from an academic standpoint. "My high school English teacher, Faye Howard, had the greatest influence on me academically," he said. "By following what she taught me, I have never made below an "A" in a literature or English class at Clemson."

He has made lasting relationships during his time at Clemson, and he will never forget "the friends that I've made on the team, especially the other walk-ons." One of those friends is roommate Kevin Burnette, the third-string tight end for Clemson this season.

DePrimio would also like to thank his family. "I would just like to thank my mom and dad, Bonita and Alfred DePrimio, for their support all these years. It wasn't always easy, but they were behind me through it all."

Senior walk-on Joshua Smith came off the bench to be the long snapper on field goals and punts against North Carolina. He has been the long snapper on field goals since.

#68 Joshua Smith
LS • Easley, SC

The ultimate accomplishment for a walk-on football player is the moment he steps onto the field of play for the first time in a game. For Joshua Smith, three and a half years of hard work and dedication finally paid off when he played in his first collegiate football game against North Carolina in late October.

"I have been coming to Clemson games as long as I can remember," Smith said. "This is what I have dreamed about growing up and I never gave up on it."

When long snapper Geoff Rigsby became ill early in the North Carolina game, Smith was called on to handle his duties the remainder of the contest. He handled the job flawlessly, almost as if he had seen the field of play many times before. He had a big part in Aaron Hunt's three field goals, the margin of victory in Clemson's 36-28 conquest.

"Catfish" cites the game against the Tar Heels as his most cherished moment in four years of football at Clemson. He will also remember "the faculty and staff that have helped me through the past four years, and the great traditions that I have been a part of."

Smith is a sport management major from nearby Easley, SC, and his career aspiration is to one day work in public relations for a professional sports team. He credits his mother and father, Sharon and Mike Smith, for inspiring him academically and athletically.

Of all the memories Smith has of Clemson, the one that perhaps stands out more than any other is the camaraderie he enjoys with the rest of his teammates. "I have made great friends with my teammates," Smith said. "I will take the memories of Clemson with me for a lifetime."

#35 Kyle Tucker
P • Cartersville, GA

Kyle Tucker was born with Clemson football in his blood. His grandfather, Don Wade, is in the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame after lettering for three years and coaching nine years under Frank Howard.

"My grandfather was definitely the one that got my love for Clemson started," Tucker said. "I grew up coming to home games since I was about three."

To prove it, Tucker has just about every game score memorized since 1986. "I'm not sure why or how I know any of that stuff, but I do."

After four years of football at Cartersville (GA) High School, he decided to attend Clemson and walk-on to the team in the fall of 1999. "After high school, there was really no choice but Clemson. I felt I could compete at this level and I wanted to come to Clemson and run down the Hill, wear orange pants, and just be a Tiger."

Tucker, who is listed as the second-string punter on the depth chart, eventually earned his way onto the travel roster as a reserve punter and placekicker. He recalls the difficulty of being a walk-on in his first couple of years at Clemson. Being named to the travel squad was a big accomplishment for Tucker.

"That has been a lot of fun, as I have been able to go to all of the stadiums in the ACC and experience great atmospheres every Saturday," Tucker said. "There are some walk-ons that don't even get to dress at home games, so to be able to be on the travel squad is something that I appreciate."

He cites the friendships he has made at Clemson as one of the cherished memories he will take with him. He will also remember the pride he took in wearing a Tiger uniform. Tucker, a secondary education major, wishes to follow in the footsteps of his father (Johnny) and become a high school football coach.

Philip Sikes, a first-year graduate student from Aiken, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

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James F. Barker

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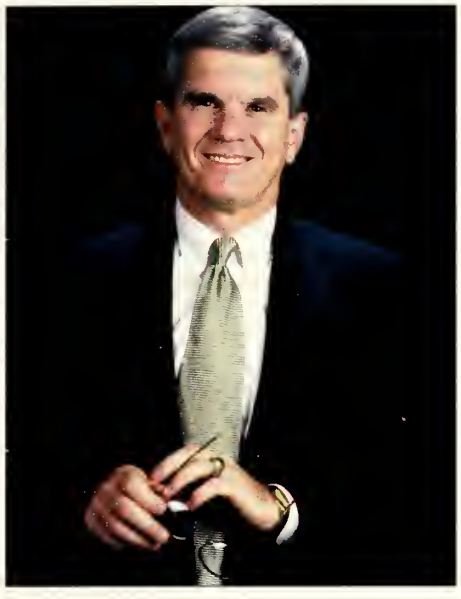


Clemson University President James F. Barker is first and foremost an architect. So it is no surprise that he came to the office with a clear blueprint of Clemson's future in mind - a future built around such ideas as collaboration, community, and quality.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, the former dean of the university's College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities was named president in October of 1999 and embarked on a goal of making Clemson one of the nation's top public universities. From that vision came the development of a set of 10-year goals adopted in 2001 - goals that are already showing results, including:

- a 70-plus percent increase in research support over two years, earning Clemson a ranking as one of the nation's top 100 research universities and surpassing $100 million dollars in annual research support;
- an academic plan that identifies eight emphasis areas where Clemson hopes to build nationally recognized programs;
- the recruitment of more outstanding young faculty, including 16 National Science Foundation CAREER award winners, given to the nation's most promising faculty;
- the enrollment of Clemson's brightest freshman class, with an average SAT exceeding 1205;
- recognition as **Time** Magazine's Public College-of-the-Year for its innovative Communication Across the Curriculum program.

Britt, Jim, Marcia, and Jacob Barker

Building a Future for Clemson

Barker earned his bachelor of architecture degree from Clemson and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in St. Louis, MO. Before returning to Clemson in 1986 to serve as dean of the College of Architecture, he was dean of the School of Architecture at Mississippi State University. In 1995, he became dean of the new College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities, which was created after a comprehensive reorganization and has received national attention as a new model in education.

He is a recipient of the National Distinguished Professor Award of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and served as president of that association. Barker was named Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. He also has been a partner in an architectural practice.

He has been awarded honorary doctoral degrees from S.C. State University and Mars Hill College, and has served on the Truman Scholars selection committee. He currently serves on the Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the region's accrediting agency. In 2003, he received the Greenville Chamber of Commerce Buck Mickel Award for Community Service and was named one of **Greenville Magazine's** 50 most influential people in the area.

As chair of the ACC's Council on Presidents in 2003, Barker played a key role in the conference's expansion as well as the development of collaborative academic initiatives.

Barker co-founded Clemson's S.C. Design Arts Partnership to support community design outreach projects, initiated the Charleston Architecture Center, established the university's "Arts in April" program, and developed a Mayors' Institute to help city leaders learn how to manage issues related to growth and development.

Despite his responsibilities as president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

Barker's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed $100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize & appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
5. Manage enrollment to ensure the highest quality classroom experiences.

Student Performance

1. Attract more students who are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school classes and who perform exceptionally well on the SAT/ACT.
2. Promote high graduation rates by increasing freshman retention, meeting expectations of high achievers, and providing support systems for all students.
3. Promote excellence in advising.
4. Increase the annual number of doctoral graduates to the level of a top-20 public research university.
5. Improve the national competitiveness of graduate student admissions and financial aid.

Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to begin to influence the direction of the Clemson athletic program. His first year as athletic director featured the establishment of a long-term strategic plan for Clemson athletics intended to provide opportunity for Clemson athletics to work toward becoming a model program, one that can compete at the highest levels in all sports. To become a model program, Clemson must be able to, not only compete at the highest levels, but do so with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

"There is nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

Strides were made toward these goals in his first year through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program. Littlejohn Coliseum and Doug Kingsmore Stadium completed renovations that now make them very competitive nationally. A new indoor track was completed in the summer of 2003 as well.

Phillips also introduced the West Endzone plan for Clemson Memorial Stadium. It is planned that in 2004, Clemson will begin construction at Death Valley that will add 2,000 premium club seats in the west endzone and create a new revenue stream for facilities at Clemson. After the completion of the club seats, future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. The building will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities for Clemson's Olympic sports program in the McFadden Building. A "One Clemson Center" to include the history of Clemson University and athletics is also a planned part of the project.

On the field of competition, Clemson won its first ever national championship in golf, with a landmark victory at Oklahoma State's Karsten Creek. Larry Penley's team was the #1-ranked team in the nation for the entire season and became the first golf program in history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National Tournaments. According to Phillips, this feat is a great tribute to Penley and Bobby Robinson, who laid the foundation for the Clemson golf program.

It was an ironic first national title at Clemson for Phillips in that he had been at Oklahoma State for eight years prior to his arrival at Clemson. He has now been the athletic director for three national championship golf programs in the last 10 years.

In terms of personnel, Phillips made national news when he hired Oliver Purnell as Clemson head basketball coach. Purnell had led Dayton to 20-win seasons each of the last four years, including a 24-6 campaign in 2002-03 that included a top-four national seed for the NCAA Tournament and the championship of the Atlantic 10 Conference. Departmental diversity was further enhanced with the hiring of two outstanding individuals - former NCAA administrator Phil Grayson and former Clemson All-American football player Jeff Davis - to assistant athletic director positions.

Phillips is also known around the Clemson athletic department for his love of Clemson traditions and spirit. He instituted a "Solid Orange" day in the department that encourages athletic department employees to wear Clemson school colors every Friday. The plan has spread across the state, as Clemson fans, where possible, wear orange to work on Fridays. School children have also adopted the plan across the state. He has also instituted the playing of the alma mater at all athletic events.

"While we're working on infrastructure and strategy, we're working just as hard on school spirit and re-energizing the great pride we all have in Clemson," said Phillips in **Clemson World**, Clemson's Alumni magazine summer of 2003 issue. "When it (our spirit and pride) really flows - as it can at Clemson - it's an amazing testament from every alumnus, student, and supporter, and a tremendous boost to every Clemson effort. That is the case in recruiting; not only athletic recruiting, but academic as well."

Phillips has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's degree from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

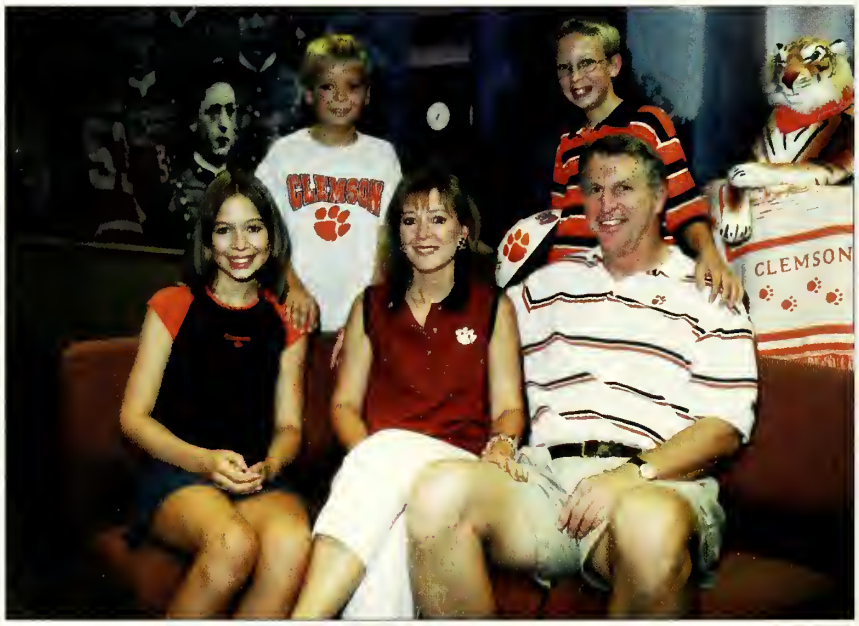
From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He served as an assistant football coach at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at the University of Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level prior to his appointment at Clemson.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom at Oklahoma State, Phillips' programs were among the best in the Big XII Conference. The achievements of the Oklahoma State program during his tenure (1994-02) included a pair of national championships in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, a Women's Softball World Series, 13 Big XII Championships, and 11 individual national champions. Academically, it had 53 academic All-Americans.

Very importantly, Oklahoma State notched four football victories over arch-rival Oklahoma during his tenure, including an upset of a fourth-ranked Sooner team in 2001 that knocked Oklahoma from the national championship race. Before his arrival in 1995, the Cowboys had just three wins over Oklahoma in the previous 48 years and had won only a total of 14 games in the previous five years. The year in which he left, Oklahoma State won three more Big XII championships, a national championship in wrestling, and put nine teams in NCAA postseason play. The Oklahoma State football team again defeated the Rose Bowl Champion Sooners, making OSU's wins over OU five out of the last eight years - something no other team in the Big XII has done. The football program also produced a 100-percent graduation rate based for the 1997 recruiting class, as well as winning the Houston Bowl.

From a facilities enhancement standpoint, the Oklahoma State program compiled a long list of successful facilities projects, including the completion of approximately $65 million in new construction. The projects included a new athletics center complete with a strength/conditioning complex, locker facilities, player lounges, offices, meeting rooms, sports medicine area, an academic center, and the Heritage Hall, among others. Gallagher-Iba Arena, the Cowboys' basketball facility, was expanded from 6,000 to 13,611 seats, and 14 suites were added. CBS Sportsline named it the best college basketball venue in the nation.

Phillips also supervised the planning of a $50-million renovation to the Oklahoma State football stadium that will add 2,300 club seats, 14 suites, and rebuilt concession, restrooms, press box, and concourse areas. All facilities were supported through new revenue streams and capital



Meagan, Marshall, Tricia, Madison, and Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Dr. Terry Don Phillips

Athletic Director

fundraising, as construction began in the spring of 2003.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was also athletic director at the University of Southwestern Louisiana from 1983-88 and Liberty College from 1980-81. He was an assistant athletic director at Missouri from 1981-83, where he supervised athletic fundraising. Phillips began his administrative career in 1978 as an assistant athletic director at Florida, where he worked with spring sports and student-athlete enrichment.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He then moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration. During his coaching career in Blacksburg, he served with former Clemson Head Coaches Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Winning has been in Phillips's resumé since his playing days. At Arkansas, Phillips lettered on Frank Broyles teams of 1966, 1968, and 1969. The Razorbacks were a combined 27-5 in those three seasons and played in two Sugar Bowl games. Phillips played for the Razorbacks in the famous 1969 Arkansas-Texas game that decided the National Championship. During the spring of 2003, the book *Horns, Hogs, and Nixon's Coming* chronicled that historic game. One of the assistant coaches on the 1968 and 1969 Arkansas teams was former Clemson Head Coach Hootie Ingram.

Phillips is the Chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all University and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions. He also works with the NCAA Certification Program. He currently serves on the following ACC Committees: Finance Committee, Committee on Infractions and Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

Phillips has two children - John Dennis (26) and Sarah Jane (22). He has three stepchildren - Meagan (14), Marshall (13), and Madison (11). He is married to Tricia Phillips, who earlier had an athletic administration career in marketing at Southwestern Louisiana and is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism.

Phillips was a three-year letterman at Arkansas under Frank Broyles and played in the 1969 National Championship game against Texas.

Clemson's All-Time Athletic Directors

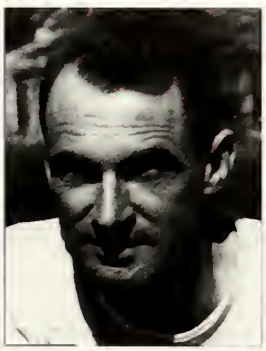
Walter Riggs
1896-17

Edward Donahue
1917-21

E.J. Stewart
1921-23

Bud Saunders
1923-26

Mutt Gee
1926-31



Jess Neely
1931-40

Frank Howard
1940-72

Bill McLellan
1972-85

Bobby Robinson
1985-02

Dr. Terry Don Phillips
2002-present

When Clemson was selected for the Mazda Tangerine Bowl on December 1, 2002, it meant that Clemson would be making its fourth-consecutive bowl appearance - the fourth under Head Coach Tommy Bowden. With that selection, Bowden became the first head coach to take Clemson (and just the third in ACC history) to a bowl game in each of his first four years. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open their career at Clemson. That is also something that prominent predecessors Jess Neely, Frank Howard, Charley Pell, Danny Ford, and Ken Hatfield failed to do. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, and the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl prior to its Tangerine Bowl appearance.

Clemson's appearance in the Tangerine Bowl meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game four straight years. The 2002 Tiger seniors were the first group Bowden recruited to Clemson, so it is an indication of the firm foundation that group set for the program.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Lou Holtz's defense all season.

The 2002 Tigers featured balance on offense and defense. Clemson's receiving trio of J.J. McKelvey, Kevin Youngblood, and Derrick Hamilton combined for 163 receptions for nearly 2,000 yards and eight scores. Running backs Yusef Kelly and Bernard Rambert collectively gained over 1,000 yards rushing, while quarterbacks Willie Simmons and Charlie Whitehurst threw for over 3,100 yards (a school record) and 16 scores.

The Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in interceptions per game. Justin Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. Clemson's defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a bowl win over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school bowl records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the win. The Tigers threw five touchdown passes, a record for any Tiger game.

It was a record-breaking performance for the Tigers in Boise, ID, something that surprised no one who has followed the team during the last four seasons. In that short period of time, Clemson has set over 150 school records on an individual and team basis. Three of the top six total-offense seasons in Clemson history have been recorded under Bowden, including the 2001 season when Clemson averaged over 30 points and 432 yards of total offense per game.

Bowden now has a record of 29-20 as Clemson's head coach and is 47-24 overall. He ranks 10th among active Division I coaches on a winning-percentage basis. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. His first year, Clemson's schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished the season with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the victories was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Clemson program. In 2002, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 15 by the **Sagarin** rating.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, its highest win total since 1993.

As one can see, considerable improvement is a common phrase for Tommy Bowden coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I college football history. Bowden is just the third coach in Clemson history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches (John Robinson of UNLV) to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records as the Tigers' signal-caller. The hefty total included eight single-game marks, 23 season records, and 22 career records. He is the school's career leader in total offense, passing yards, and touchdown responsibility, and set single-season marks in 2001 for total offense, passing yards, and touchdown passes. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to accumulate 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season. Dantzler was named a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Bowden's second Clemson team was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of the final three finalists for the Butkus Award.

Young and Carson were both named first-team Academic All-Americans, making Clemson the only Division I-A school in the nation to have a pair of first-team selections. For the second straight year, the football team had its highest team GPA on record in 2001 and a record number of ACC Academic honor-roll recipients. Nineteen of the 22 seniors on the 2001 team have already earned their degrees. The top-five semester GPAs on record have taken place under his eight-semester watch. Carson brought pride to the entire University in 2002 when he reached the final stage of the Rhodes Scholarship selection process, the only Division I college football player to hold that distinction.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement

Ryan, Linda, Lauren, and Tommy Bowden

was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

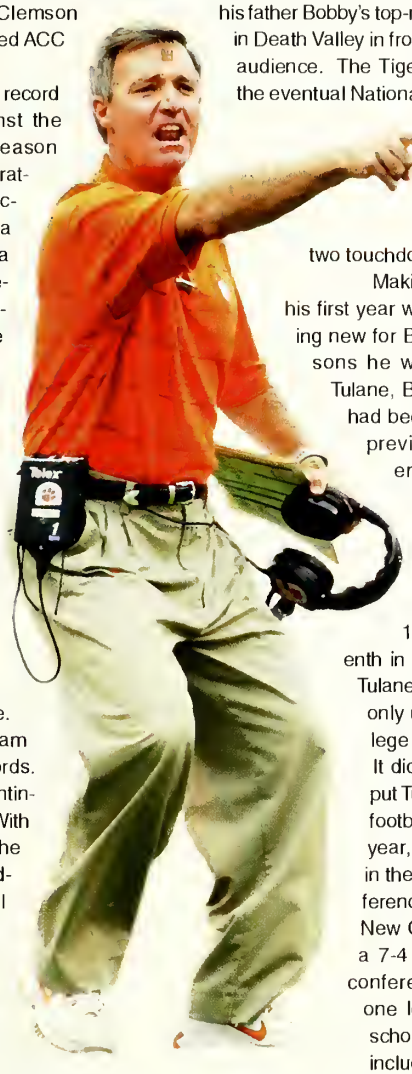
In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's third-toughest regular-season schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final conference standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

Under Bowden, Clemson continued its strong defensive tradition. With 47 sacks, Clemson was first in the ACC in that category for the second-straight season, and the final total established a school record. Three players (Keith Adams - 15.5, Chad Carson - 12.0, Robert Carswell - 10.8) all had nearly 11 tackles per game in 1999 to rank among the top-four tacklers in the league.



Adams, a sophomore that season, finished with 186 tackles, highest in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the country, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth highest in the country.

Thanks to the wide-open offensive attack, several Clemson players made their presence felt in the national rankings and the Clemson record book. Junior wide receiver Rod Gardner became the school's first 1,000-yard receiver. Gardner had 80 receptions for 1,084 yards, Tiger single-season records in both areas. He was 17th in the nation in receptions per game, with a 6.6 mark. He had another 1,000-yard season in 2000 when he was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins.

For the first time in Clemson history, two Tiger quarterbacks threw for more than 1,000 yards in a season. Woodrow Dantzler passed for 1,506 yards, while Brandon Streeter passed for 1,466 yards during the season. The two diametrically opposite quarterbacks had total-offense games more than 350 yards, a testimony to Bowden's offensive system.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions, 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked seventh in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

It didn't take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden's team ranked seventh in the final AP poll and was a mainstay in the polls from the third week of the season on. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl, 41-27.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter. Terry serves as an in-studio commentator for ABC's college football package. Jeff Bowden is in his ninth year as wide receivers coach at Florida State, his third as offensive coordinator.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Signetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Signetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. Later that spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked 13th in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach. He was named coordinator in 1985. It was as a Duke assistant that Bowden made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players Bowden tutored was Anthony Dilweg, who went on to the NFL.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, he returned to a coordinator role, serving Kentucky as its offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He would remain with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant coach. During his tenure, Auburn was a combined 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four Associated Press top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final rating in 1994. The Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother, Terry, for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown High School in West Virginia. The couple has two children, Ryan (21), a senior at Clemson, and Lauren (18), a freshman at Clemson.

Clemson WestZone CLUB

Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club will begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits Clemson players, coaches and fans. The Club will include new "game day" locker room facilities, a comprehensive team weight training area, coaches offices, football administration, recruiting area, and media area that will enhance the quality of the football experience for the student-athlete and staff. A comprehensive 14,000 square foot museum that documents Clemson's history is also part of the project. The addition of 2000 Club Seats will provide a continuous revenue stream to help finance the WestZone Club. The Club Seating area will include enclosed and outside seating that is complete with associated lounges and amenities. The Club Seats are already on sale at the Clemson Ticket Office **(1-800-CLEMSON)**.

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IT'S ABOUT PRIDE

Assistant Coaches

Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Off. Coord./Tight Ends
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-present).

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 22, John 19).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl victory in school history with a 24-21 win over West Virginia in the Carquest Bowl...while at Florida State, the Seminoles were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State posted a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which ranked as the most wins by a Division I program during those four seasons...Florida State also claimed the 1993 National Championship with Scott running the Seminole offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season during that span...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five recruiting classes at Florida State were ranked #1 in the nation (1985 & 1989)...Clemson's tight ends were especially productive in 1999, catching a pair of touchdown passes in the same season for the first time in more than a decade...Clemson's 2000 offense set 31 records, including most total offense and most touchdowns scored...Clemson ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing in 2000...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed quarterback Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...his son, Jeff, was the Tigers' holder the past three seasons and even had a touchdown rushing to his credit, coming off a fake field goal...his other son, John, is a sophomore football player at Harvard.

John Lovett

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Coaching Experience

Defensive coordinator at Saint Joseph's Regional High in Montvale, NJ (1976,77).. part-time assistant at Union College (1978,79); inside linebackers coach at Union College (1980,81)...defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Union College (1982)...linebackers coach at Brown (1983)...intern assistant coach with New York Jets (1984)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Maine (1985-88)...defensive coordinator/secondary coach at Cincinnati (1989-92)...secondary coach at UNLV (1993)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at Maine (1994).. secondary coach at Mississippi (1995-98)...defensive coordinator/secondary/outside linebackers coach at Auburn (1999-01)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2002-present).

Playing Experience

Played football at C.W. Post and served as the team's co-captain in 1973, his final season.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1997 Motor City Bowl...1998 Independence Bowl...2001 Citrus Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education

Graduated from Pearl River High in Pearl River, NJ in 1968...graduated from C.W. Post in 1973...earned a master's degree from Denver in 1975.

Personal Data

Born John Lovett in Nyack, NY in 1951...married to the former Carol O'Conner on June 26, 1992.

Lovett Highlights

Enters his second season at Clemson after three years as defensive coordinator at Auburn...has been a collegiate coach for 24 years, including 14 years as a defensive coordinator...in his first season at Clemson, the Tigers picked off 21 passes, 10th most in the nation...both Justin Miller (fifth) and Brian Mance (15th) ranked in the top 15 in the nation in interceptions, while they finished one-two in the ACC...his 2002 defense improved 40 yards per game and forced 66.7 percent more turnovers than the year before...his defense helped Auburn reach a bowl game each of the last two years there...his 2000 defense ranked 14th in the nation in total defense and 15th in rushing defense...his defense stymied top-ranked Florida in Auburn's 23-20 triumph...the Tiger defense limited Florida to 20 points, -36 yards rushing and 328 yards of total offense, season lows in all three categories for Steve Spurrier's team that finished third in the nation...his defense also forced five Gator turnovers, including four interceptions thrown by Heisman Trophy finalist Rex Grossman...his defense also held Georgia to 17 points in Auburn's 24-17 win...coached under Tommy Tuberville the last seven seasons before arriving at Clemson, including four at Mississippi and the last three years at Auburn...also coached two stints at Maine in the 1980s...served as the defensive quality control coach under Joe Walton and the New York Jets in 1984...came to C.W. Post as a walk-on, but quickly earned a scholarship and served as the team's co-captain as a senior in 1973.

David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Linebackers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996,97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC ...Married to the former Melissa Androutsos.

Blackwell Highlights

Enters his first season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...was the linebackers coach at Pittsburgh the previous three seasons and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished the 2002 season with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the ESPN/**USA Today** coaches' poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense, Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished ranked in the top 25 in all four major categories...has coached seven players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts, including Gerald Hayes...Hayes was an All-American and three-time all-conference selection who had at least 100 tackles in each of his last three seasons.. was an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...he began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater...he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...he served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina ..attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC.

Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience
Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Personal Data
Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 29, Christy 26, Erin 19) and a son (Damon 21).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to rank 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75)...while at Nebraska, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987, 1992, and 1993...also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state championships in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...also coached former New York Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district championship...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on three occasions...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set Clemson record for total touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns direction...he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson ranked 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established nearly 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...has four children between the ages of 19-29.

Jack Hines

- "Whip" Linebackers
- Rovers
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience
Assistant coach at Morgantown (WV) High (1973-79)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Morgantown High (1981-83)...defensive backs coach at Leon High in Tallahassee, FL (1984)...volunteer assistant coach at West Virginia (1980)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1985,86)...recruiting coordinator/defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Samford (1987-92)...defensive backs coach at Auburn (1993-95)...linebackers/special teams coach at Auburn (1996-98)...defensive backs coach at Clemson (1999-01)...linebackers coach at Clemson (2002)..."whip" linebackers/rovers at Clemson (2003).

Playing Experience
Lettered one year as a defensive back at West Virginia (1969-71).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl....1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player
1969 Peach Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in physical education from West Virginia in 1972...masters in physical education from West Virginia in 1980...earned a specialist education degree in athletic administration from Florida State in 1987.

Personal Data
Born January 28, 1950...married to the former Robyn Bowden...the couple has a son (Robert 22) and a daughter (Jacquelyn 17).

Hines Highlights

Was a member of Bobby Bowden's first team as a defensive back at West Virginia...member of Morgantown High staff that won state championship in 1983...in 1994, the Auburn secondary intercepted 22 passes, the fourth-highest total in school history...Auburn returned eight interceptions for touchdowns during his first two seasons as secondary coach...in an exciting 30-26 win over Louisiana State in 1994, Auburn picked off five second-half passes and returned three for touchdowns...Auburn won 46 games from 1993-97 with Hines on staff, including 11-0 with a #4 ranking in 1993...Auburn also posted a 20-1-1 record in his first two years at the school...coached those six years at Auburn with Tommy Bowden and former Clemson Assistant Coach Rodney Allison...coached NFL stars Deion Sanders and Takeo Spikes...Clemson's pass defense ranked 17th in the country and was the second best in the ACC in 1999...Clemson ranked eighth in the nation in interceptions in 1999...coached two First-Team All-ACC players in 2000 (Robert Carswell and Alex Ardley)...Carswell was a semifinalist for the Thorpe Award...coached defensive backs Darrel Crutchfield and Carswell, who both went on to the NFL...coached two of the top-10 tacklers in the nation in John Leake and Rodney Thomas in 2002; their season totals are among the top-10 single-season figures in Tiger history.

Mike O'Cain

- Quarterbacks
- 3rd Season

Coaching Experience
Graduate assistant/running backs coach at Clemson (1977)...offensive backfield coach at The Citadel (1978-80)...offensive coordinator at Murray State (1981)...assistant head coach at Murray State (1981-84)...assistant head coach at East Carolina (1985)...quarterbacks coach at N.C. State (1986-92)...head coach at N.C. State (1993-99)...offensive coordinator at North Carolina (2000 regular season)...quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2001 Gator Bowl-present).

Playing Experience
Lettered as a quarterback at Clemson (1974-76)...team MVP and co-captain in 1976 when he was the starting quarterback and punter.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach
1993 Hall of Fame Bowl...1994 Peach Bowl...1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach
1977 Gator Bowl...1986 Peach Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl...1989 Copper Bowl...1990 All-American Bowl...1991 Peach Bowl...1992 Gator Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Education
B.S. degree in recreation and parks administration from Clemson in 1977.

Personal Data
Born July 20, 1954 in Orangeburg, SC...married to the former Nancy Farnum in 1980...the couple has two daughters (Jenny 18, Lizzi 16).

O'Cain Highlights

In his first season as a head coach at N.C. State, he was the only rookie coach in the nation that year to take a team to a bowl game...O'Cain led N.C. State to nine wins in 1993, tied for the most wins in school history...his 10 ACC wins during his first two seasons are the best ever for a Wolfpack coach in his first two campaigns...O'Cain, Lou Holtz (1972-75), and Chuck Amato (2000-02) are the only coaches in N.C. State history to take a team to a bowl in their first two seasons with the program...coached N.C. State to three bowl games...had a 41-40 overall head coaching record at N.C. State...recruited and coached NFL star Torry Holt while at N.C. State...quarterbacked Orangeburg-Wilkinson High (the same high school as former Clemson quarterback Woodrow Dantzler) to a 13-0 record, a state AAAA title, and #12 national ranking his senior year...his first coaching job came as a graduate assistant at Clemson in 1977, where he coached the running backs...was a big reason Woodrow Dantzler became the first NCAA Division I player to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a single season in 2001...in 2002, he guided freshman Charlie Whitehurst to a noteworthy first year in which he set 22 Tiger records, including single-game marks for passing efficiency, yardage, completions, and touchdown passes.

Assistant Coaches

Thielen Smith

- Defensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Warren Easton High in New Orleans, LA (1977,78)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1979-84)...linebackers/defensive line coach at Tulane (1985-90)...inside linebackers coach at Louisiana State (1991,92)...defensive line coach at Louisiana-Monroe (1993,94)...defensive line coach at Tulane (1995-98)...defensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

Three-year letterwinner as a linebacker at Louisiana State (1973-75).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1987 Independence Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1972 Bluebonnet Bowl...1973 Orange Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Louisiana State in 1977.

Personal Data

Born January 23, 1954...first name pronounced THI-lihn...married to the former Gail Scott...the couple has three daughters (Toyah 25, Keisha 21, Temetria 15) and three sons (Terrance 20, Vincent 14, Shaun 14).

Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 1st Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-present).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...first name pronounced DA-boh...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 4, Drew 3, and Clay (born July 29, 2003)).

Ron West

- Offensive Line
- 5th Season

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-present).

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...the couple has a son (Brad 20) and a daughter (Lori 16).

Smith Highlights

Starting linebacker during his playing career at Louisiana State; he had 62 tackles his final season...played in two bowl games at Louisiana State, including 1973 team that played in the Orange Bowl...coached Joe Caravello, who earned a Super Bowl ring with Redskins...has coached or recruited 10 NFL players...part of the resurgence at Tulane under coach Bowden, the Tulane defense forced 34 turnovers in 1997, third best in the nation...has coached three different schools in Louisiana, Tulane, Southwest Louisiana, and Northeast Louisiana...in 1999, Clemson led the ACC in sacks with 47 and his defenders had a lot to do with the pass defense, ranking 17th in the nation and second in the ACC...Clemson totaled 85 sacks combined in 1999 and 2000, the highest two-year total in school history...coached First-Team All-ACC defensive tackle Terry Jolly in 2000...Clemson ranked in the top 25 in the nation in rushing defense in 2000...coached Second-Team Freshman All-American Donnell Washington in 2001, as he became the first Tiger freshman All-America defensive lineman since Chester McGlockton earned the honor in 1989...coached First-Team All-ACC player Nick Eason and Second-Team All-ACC performer Bryant McNeal in 2002, both selected by the Broncos in the fourth round of the 2003 draft...has been a coach since 1977, but his job at Clemson is his first away from his home state of Louisiana...first name is pronounced "THI-lihn"...has six children, whose ages range from 13 to 24.

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading receiver in terms total receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...first name is pronounced "DA-boh"...has two sons, Will (4), Drew (3), and Clay (born July 29, 2003).

West Highlights

At Southwestern Louisiana, West's defenses ranked among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...under West, the defense was ranked nationally in at least one defensive category for six consecutive seasons...was part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 Southwest Conference championship...under the guidance of West, the offensive line helped the Tulane offensive unit produce almost 4,700 yards of total offense and a school-record 375 points in 1997...the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks for the year...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing during the regular season...despite the smallest offensive line in the nation, Clemson averaged 403 yards on offensive in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...as a player, transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a single season...Clemson has set over 150 records on offense over the four years West has been on the coaching staff...his son, Brad, is a graduate of nearby Daniel High and will be a red-shirt sophomore on the 2003 Appalachian State football squad

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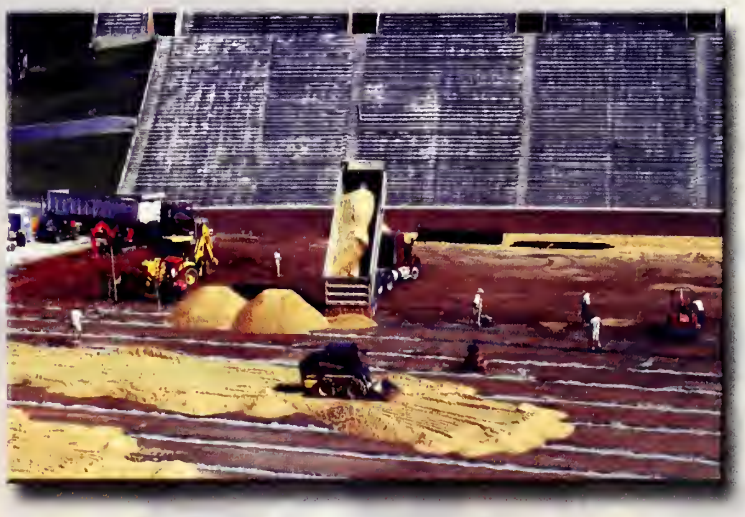

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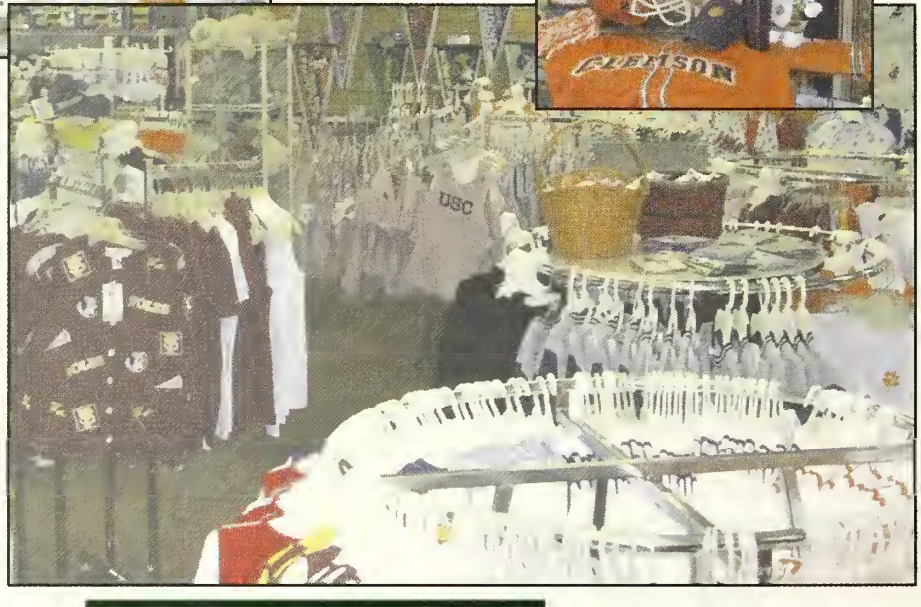

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Clemson Head Coaches

Trevor Adair
Men's Soccer

• 115-44-13 at Clemson in eight seasons, he has an overall mark of 149-68-18 including his years as a head coach at Brown.

• Led Clemson to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 2002 and a #7 final ranking in the coaches' poll. It was his fourth Final Eight appearance as Clemson's coach.

• Led Clemson to a 14-5-3 record in 2002, including a victory over top-ranked Wake Forest in the NCAA Tournament.

• Clemson spent eight weeks ranked in the

• Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the NCAAs in 2001.

• Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.

• Guided Clemson to a top-five finish and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in his first year with the program in 1995.

• Wojtek Krakowiak was the top player in the nation in 1998, winning the Herman Award as the National Player-of-the-Year.

• Has taken Clemson to the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament and a final top-20 ranking in six of his eight seasons.

Todd Bramble
Women's Soccer

• Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and a pair of top-25 finishes in each of his first two years as head coach.

• Led Clemson to 14 wins and to the ACC Tourney title game in 2002.

• Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.

• Has a two-year record of 29-13-1 overall, including 8-6 in the ACC.

• Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the women's soccer head coach. He also had a 4-3 conference mark in the ACC regarded as the top women's soccer conference in the nation.

• Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.

• Was a major contributor to that program's success. Clemson had three top-12 seasons and reached the NCAA Tournament's quarterfinals twice and the Sweet 16 three times. The 1998 team finished 22-2 with a #1 final regular-season ranking and an ACC Championship.

• Prior to his career at Clemson, he served under Adair as assistant coach at Brown University in Providence, RI from 1991-94.

• Also has international coaching experience. He was an assistant coach of the United States under-17 national team that competed in the World Championships in 1999.

Jim Davis
Women's Basketball

• The fifth all-time winningest coach in ACC history and winningest coach in Clemson history with 330 victories.

• Has posted a record 330-165 at Clemson in 16 seasons.

• Only coach in Clemson history to lead the Lady Tigers to an ACC Basketball Championship (1996 & 1999).

• Coached Clemson to the ACC Tournament Championship game four straight years from 1996-99.

• Lady Tigers have won at least eight ACC games in 15 of his 16 seasons at Clemson.

• Led the Lady Tigers to a school record 26 overall wins in 1998-99. The 1997-98 team won 25 games, the second-highest victory total in school history.

• Davis' team defeated NCAA Finalist Duke twice in 1998-99, the only ACC team to defeat the Blue Devils that season.

• Has taken Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of his 16 years. He guided the 1990-91 team to a Final Eight appearance.

• ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1989-90 and 1993-94.

• Has defeated the nation's top-ranked team twice.

• Led the Tigers to four NCAA Sweet 16 appearances.

• Coached Chrissy Floyd, a four-time All-ACC player who was named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary team.

Nancy Harris
Women's Tennis

• In her seventh year at Clemson; she has an overall coaching record of 267-104 in 15 seasons.

• Led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, 2002, and 2003.

• Her 2003 team posted a 19-6 record, a .760 winning percentage that was best among Clemson teams that have dual-match competition.

• The 2003 team was ranked #19 in the final poll, Clemson's highest final ranking since 1996.

• Finished second in the ACC, its highest finish since 1994.

• Her 2000 team was the top turnaround program on the Tiger campus. The Lady Tigers transposed the won-loss record, going from a 7-15 mark in 1999 to a 15-7 mark in 2000.

• Coached 36 women's All-American and 17 men's All-Americans at Auburn-Montgomery.

• Named National Coach-of-the-Year at the NAIA level four times, including three times as coach of the men's program.

• Played pro tennis, and played at Wimbledon, the U.S. Open, and the Australian Open.

• In 1995 and 1996, her men's teams at Auburn-Montgomery won the NAIA National Championship, becoming the first female coach in history to lead a men's tennis program to a national championship.

Jolene Hoover
Women's Volleyball

• The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 214-113 and 93-61 ACC record at Clemson in 10 years.

• Has won at least 22 matches six times in 10 seasons at Clemson.

• Has an overall mark of 307-144 in 13 years as a head coach.

• Twice in the last six years her team was ranked #1 in the district.

• Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.

• Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.

• In 1999, coached Cindy Stern, who was the first ACC Volleyball All-American and first Tiger ACC Player-of-the-Year. Stern was named one of the top 50 female athletes in ACC history in 2003.

• Coached Jodi Steffes (1998) and Jessi Betcher (1999) to ACC Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

• Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament in five of her 10 seasons.

• Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1994, first Clemson volleyball coach to be honored with that award.

• Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC Championship in 1997. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terps 29-game winning streak in the process.

Christopher Ip
Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

• Led Clemson to winning seasons in men's and women's competition in his first year. He coached four All-ACC men and four All-ACC women in 2002-03.

• Led Indian River Community College in Fort Pierce, FL to 13 consecutive men's and 13 consecutive women's national junior college championships.

• Each of his last two years, he not only coached both teams to national junior college championships, he also coached the national male and female Swimmers-of-the-Year.

• Honored as the National Coach-of-the-Year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row between 1992-98, and women's swimming four times, including each of the last two seasons.

• Has coached a total of 10 athletes who represented their respective countries in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

• Led Delaware to both men's and women's conference championships during his two seasons in the late 1980s.

• Captain of the East Stroudsburg State team for three seasons in the late 1970s.

Chuck Kriese
Men's Tennis

• Led Clemson to a 25-11 record and the second round of the NCAA Tournament in 2003. It was the most wins for the Tigers since 1989 and a 14-win improvement over 2002.

• Defeated #6 Georgia in the season opener, the Tigers first win over the Bulldogs since 1988.

• Reached the magic 500-win mark in 1999 when his Tigers defeated rival North Carolina 5-2 in a match played at Clemson.

• Enters his 29th season with a 565-356 record at Clemson.

• Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 565 career wins rank in the top-15 all-time nationally.

• Has coached Clemson to 20 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 28 years as head coach. That includes six Final Eight finishes and 11 Sweet 16 finishes.

• Tigers have won 10 ACC regular-season and 10 conference championships under Kriese. Clemson has won the ACC Tournament nine times as well under Kriese.

• Clemson has 13 top-20 national finishes since 1979 under Kriese.

• Has coached the National Senior Player-of-the-Year four times, more than any other college tennis coach.

• Has coached 18 different All-Americans, including 2001 Clemson Hall of Fame Inductee Richard Matuszewski.

• Coached 15 players who were named to the ACC's 50-Year Anniversary team, more than any other Clemson coach in any sport.

Jack Leggett
Baseball

• Has coached Clemson to 473 wins in just 10 years, an average of 47.3 wins per year. That win total ranks fourth-best in the nation over the last 10 seasons.

• Already has 850 wins in his 24 years as a Division I head coach.

• Has a .664 winning percentage against ACC teams and a .655 winning percentage against SEC teams as Clemson's

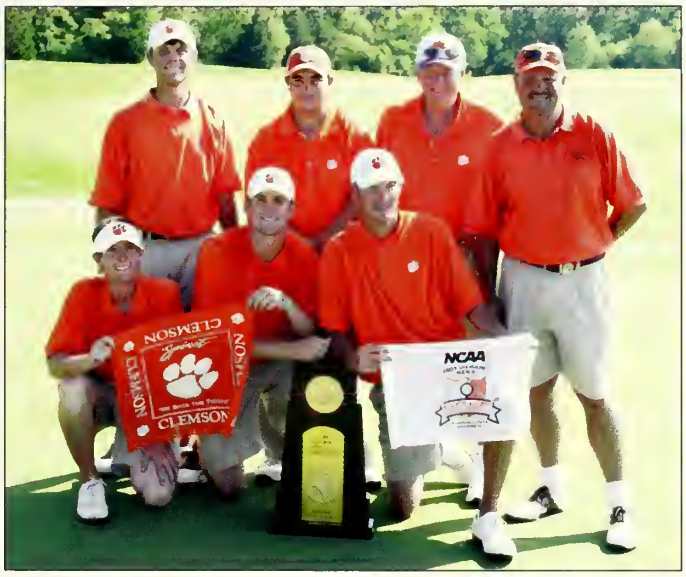
head coach.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament every year he has been at Clemson, including four berths in the College World Series (1995, 1996, 2000, 2002).
- In 2003, he led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament and had eight wins over top-25 teams, including a 4-2 record against top-five teams. The NCAA Tourney berth was the program's 17th in a row, one of the top figures in the nation.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to the College World Series.
- The 2002 team finished tied for third in the nation, tying for the school's highest finish ever. The team also won 54 games, tying for the third-most in Clemson history.
- Was named Region Coach-of-the-Year in 2002.
- Clemson has 119 wins over top-25 teams in his 10 years.

Susie Lueck
Women's Rowing

• In her sixth year at Clemson and eighth overall as a coach.
• Coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers in 2003. The 2003 team finished fourth in the South Region.
• Coached Clemson to a South Region championship in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles as well.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Brought Clemson instant acclaim in her first year with the program, winning the 1999 ACC Regatta.
- Finished second at the inaugural ACC Rowing Championships in 2000. Lauren Henne and Katherine Sloan were the program's first two first-team All-ACC selections.
- Her teams have been outstanding in the classroom, with at least a 3.0 GPA every year of the program. The Clemson rowing team had more ACC Academic Honor Roll selections than any other sport in 2002-03.
- Named West Coast Conference Coach-of-the-Year while at Gonzaga in 1997 and 1998.

Marcia Noad
Women's Track & Field

• Coached Gisele Oliveira to All-America honors in the long jump and triple jump in 2003, and became the first Clemson jumper to earn All-America honors in two events in one year.
• Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors. Also coached two All-Americans in each.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400 relay outdoors in 2001-02.
- Set 13 school records in 2001-02, including five indoor and eight outdoor. Also coached seven Lady Tigers who earned ACC titles.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Clemson athletics history in 2000-01.
- Led the Lady Tigers to their highest rankings ever, a third-place finish in 2000-01 at the NCAA Indoor meet and a seventh-place finish at the outdoor meet. Is the first coach to lead the Lady Tigers to top-10 finishes at both meets in the same year.
- In her fourth season at her alma mater after coaching one year at Stephen F. Austin.
- Coached two Southland Conference champions and four all-conference selections with the Lumberjacks.
- Graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 1991-92.
- All-American long jumper and NCAA qualifier in the hurdles and triple jump for the Tigers.
- 1991 NAACP Athlete-of-the-Year at Clemson.



Under the leadership of National Coach-of-the-Year Larry Penley, the 2003 Tiger golf team captured its first ever national title. That team also became the first in NCAA history to capture its own conference title, an NCAA Regional title, and the NCAA title. Penley has coached Clemson for 20 seasons, leading the Tigers to an NCAA Regional in all 20 seasons.

Larry Penley
Men's Golf

• Coached Clemson to the 2003 National Championship, the first in the program's history and just the fourth for any sport in Tiger history.
• The 2003 Clemson team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, NCAA Regional, and NCAA National titles in the same year.
- Has led Clemson to seven-straight top-10 finishes, including three-straight top-three finishes.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by **Golfweek** and the Coaches' Association.
- Coached D.J. Trahan, a two-time first-team All-American who won the Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus National Player-of-the-Year Awards in 2002.
- Has coached Clemson for 20 years; and all 20 years he has had Clemson in the NCAA National Tournament.
- The Clemson golf team has been ranked in the top five in the nation in 81 of the last 82 polls entering the 2003-04 academic year.
- Clemson has been ranked in the top 10 in every final poll each of the last eight seasons.
- Penley is one of two active coaches in the country who has taken a team to the NCAA Golf National Tournament 20 straight years.
- Clemson has won six NCAA Regional Championship, seven ACC titles, and 55 tournaments in his 20 years at Clemson.
- Named ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 1987, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 2003.
- Coached 11 players who were named to the ACC 50-Year Anniversary golf team.

Bob Pollock
Men's Track & Field

• Has been the track coach at Clemson for 15 years, he is in his 31st year overall as a head coach.
• Has won 20 ACC Championships in his Clemson career, more than any other coach in Clemson history. In all, the Tigers have won 11 conference indoor, eight outdoor, and one cross country title in Pollock's tenure.
- A 17-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year honoree, also the most in Clemson history.
- Tigers won the ACC Indoor Track title for six straight years from 1997-02 and the ACC Outdoor Track title in four of the last seven years.
- One of just three coaches in ACC history to win ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors each of his first two years with a program.
- Clemson has had 165 All-America certificates in his career.
- Coached athletes to 22 All-ACC performances in 2003.
- Has coached 17 NCAA Champions in his career, more than any other Clemson coach.
- In 2001-02, led Clemson to its highest national outdoor finish #7.

Oliver Purnell
Men's Basketball

• In his first season at Clemson after serving as head coach for 15 years at Radford, Old Dominion, and Dayton.
• Comes to Clemson after leading Dayton to a 24-6 record and a top-four NCAA Tournament seed in 2002-03.
• Led Dayton to postseason play in each of his last four years with the program and won at least 21 games in each of his last four years with the Flyers.
- Has had eight 20-win seasons in his 15 years as a head coach and has guided teams to postseason play eight times.
- Had a 14-2 conference record in the regular season, then led the Flyers to the Atlantic 10 Tourney title with a victory over Temple and Hall of Fame Head Coach John Chaney.
- The 24 victories by the Flyers in 2002-03 were the most for the Dayton program since the 1966-67 team won 25 games. The 24 wins in 2002-03 included wins over Marquette, a Final Four team that year, and Cincinnati, the fifth-winningest program in college basketball in the first decade of this century.
- Finished #16 in the final regular-season **Associated Press** poll and also ranked in the final top 25 of the **USA Today** coaches' poll.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- Named the Atlantic 10 Coach-of-the-Year in 1997-98 and was also chosen as the NABC District Coach-of-the-Year that season. It was his third different conference honor as coach-of-the-year.
- Also serves as an assistant coach with USA Basketball; he will be one of the assistants for the 2004 United States Olympic team. He served as an assistant coach of a team of current NBA players this past August in Puerto Rico.
- Helped Old Dominion to the NCAA Division II National Championship as a senior in 1975. He was the MVP of the national championship game as well.

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"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance 20 consecutive seasons. That includes 2001 when Clemson set an ACC record for total attendance. Last year, the streak continued when Clemson averaged over 77,500 fans.

In the 70s, 80s, and 90s, various publications named top-10 stadiums in college football and Memorial Stadium, affectionately known as "Death Valley," has been a common denominator on those lists.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 216 games in 61 years there (216-86-7) and has won over 71 percent of the contests. Thirty-eight times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before head coach Jess Neely left for Rice University after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message. "Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the Y.M.C.A. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing-there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson thrashing Presbyterian, 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for opening day would soon grow and grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without a few problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young football player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, however, the boy was swollen twice his size and had to be put in the hospital.

There are many other stories about the stadium, including one stating that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner of the stadium as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through.

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more week's pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side of as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of $125,000 or at $6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of $13.5 million, or $866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged this by the late Presbyterian coach, Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his P.C.teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, McMillan said the place was like Death Valley. A few years later the name stuck.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

What Visitors Are Saying About Death Valley

"There is no place louder or more picturesque than Death Valley. There, where Clemson folks see magic in a Hill and a rock, orange gets more respect than anywhere this side of Gainesville, Florida."
Terence Moore, Atlanta Journal-Constitution

"I remember being nervous before the game because there were 80,000 people dressed in orange. It's intimidating. I even threw up before the game. It's the only time I've ever done that."
Former Duke Quarterback Dave Brown

"I came here knowing it would be loud and that Clemson would hit hard; but to me, the noise was the biggest factor. I know I didn't concentrate as well because of it."
Georgia Running Back Herschel Walker after Clemson's 13-3 victory in 1981, his only regular-season loss as a Bulldog

"Death Valley really lives up to its image. I was impressed with this stadium. When you put 80,000 people in there, it really feels like they are on top of you. I would hate to be Georgia Tech or whoever else comes in here."
San Francisco 49er Quarterback Steve Young

ESPN's Gameday made an appearance at Clemson for a Thursday night game in 2002. Clemson was on either ESPN or espn2 eight times during the 2002 season, including four times at Death Valley.

Largest Campus Stadiums

Rk	Stadium	School	Capacity
1.	Michigan Stadium	Michigan	107,501
2.	Beaver Stadium	Penn State	107,282
3.	Neyland Stadium	Tennessee	104,079
4.	Ohio Stadium	Ohio State	101,568
5.	Sanford Stadium	Georgia	92,020
6.	Tiger Stadium	Louisiana State	91,600
7.	Florida Field	Florida	88,548
8.	Jordan-Hare Stadium	Auburn	86,063
9.	Stanford Stadium	Stanford	85,500
10.	Bryant-Denny Stadium	Alabama	83,818
11.	Kyle Field	Texas A&M	82,600
12.	Doak Campbell Stadium	Florida State	82,300
13.	**Memorial Stadium**	**Clemson**	**81,473**
14.	Notre Dame Stadium	Notre Dame	80,795
15.	Williams-Brice Stadium	South Carolina	80,250
16.	Royal Memorial Stadium	Texas	80,082

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attend.	Opponent	Date	Score
1.	86,092	Florida State	10/23/99	14-17
2.	85,872	South Carolina	11/19/94	7-33
3.	85,187	South Carolina	11/18/00	16-14
4.	85,036	Florida State	11/3/01	27-41
5.	84,869	North Carolina	10/20/01	3-38
6.	84,867	South Carolina	11/19/88	29-10
7.	84,576	Florida State	9/17/88	21-24
8.	84,423	South Carolina	11/21/98	28-19
9.	83,909	South Carolina	11/23/02	27-20
10.	83,823	South Carolina	11/17/90	24-15
11.	83,752	Maryland	10/14/00	35-14
12.	83,356	Duke	10/15/88	49-17
13.	83,312	South Carolina	11/21/92	13-24

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season. Less than a year before Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was at war.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west end zone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the big scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That's pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA, and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, CA, to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon didn't think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-sixties, Memorial Stadium was pretty well living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open the season each year by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three wins and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting killed by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next three or four years, but when Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 50th season in the "Valley in 1991.

Running Down the Hill

"The most exciting 25 seconds in college football"

But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966, on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth period. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest, 23-6. Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players: "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it." Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west end zone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971 and the first four of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 293 times heading into the 2003 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and debarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.

"The Rock has strange powers. When you rub it, and run down the Hill, the adrenaline flows. It's the most emotional experience I've ever had."
Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry

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Tiger All-Americans

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	TSN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG		2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1					
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE						1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, QB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3							
1983	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1		1	1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNNSI
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	CNNSI
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		

AP - **Associated Press**; UPI - **United Press International**. FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; TSN - **The Sporting News**. FN - **Football News**, NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - **College & Pro Football Weekly**. INS - International News Service

Levon Kirkland
All-American, 1990,91

Kyle Young
All-American, 2000,01

First-Team AP A-As

Year	Player	Pos.
1939	Banks McFadden	B
1959	Lou Cordileone	L
1974	Bennie Cunningham	TE
1978	Jerry Butler	WR
1979	Jim Stuckey	DT
1981	Terry Kinard	FS
1982	Terry Kinard	FS
1987	David Treadwell	PK
1990	Stacy Long	OT
1991	Jeb Flesch	OG
1993	Stacy Seegars	OG
1997	Anthony Simmons	LB
2000	Keith Adams	LB

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4th	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6th	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12th	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28th	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5th	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23rd	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20th	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6th	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19th	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10th	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22nd	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25th	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11th	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16th	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15th	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28th	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15th	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25th	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15th	Redskins

Anthony Simmons
1998 First-Round Draft
Seattle Seahawks

Rod Gardner
2001 First-Round Draft Pick
Washington Redskins

Trevor Pryce

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999-02

Brian Dawkins

Pro Bowl Selection, 1999,01,02

Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Browns
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, OLB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2000	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2001	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2001	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos

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William Perry
Chicago Bears, 1985

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Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Seasons reflect regular seasons.

Dexter McCleon
Saint Louis Rams, 1999

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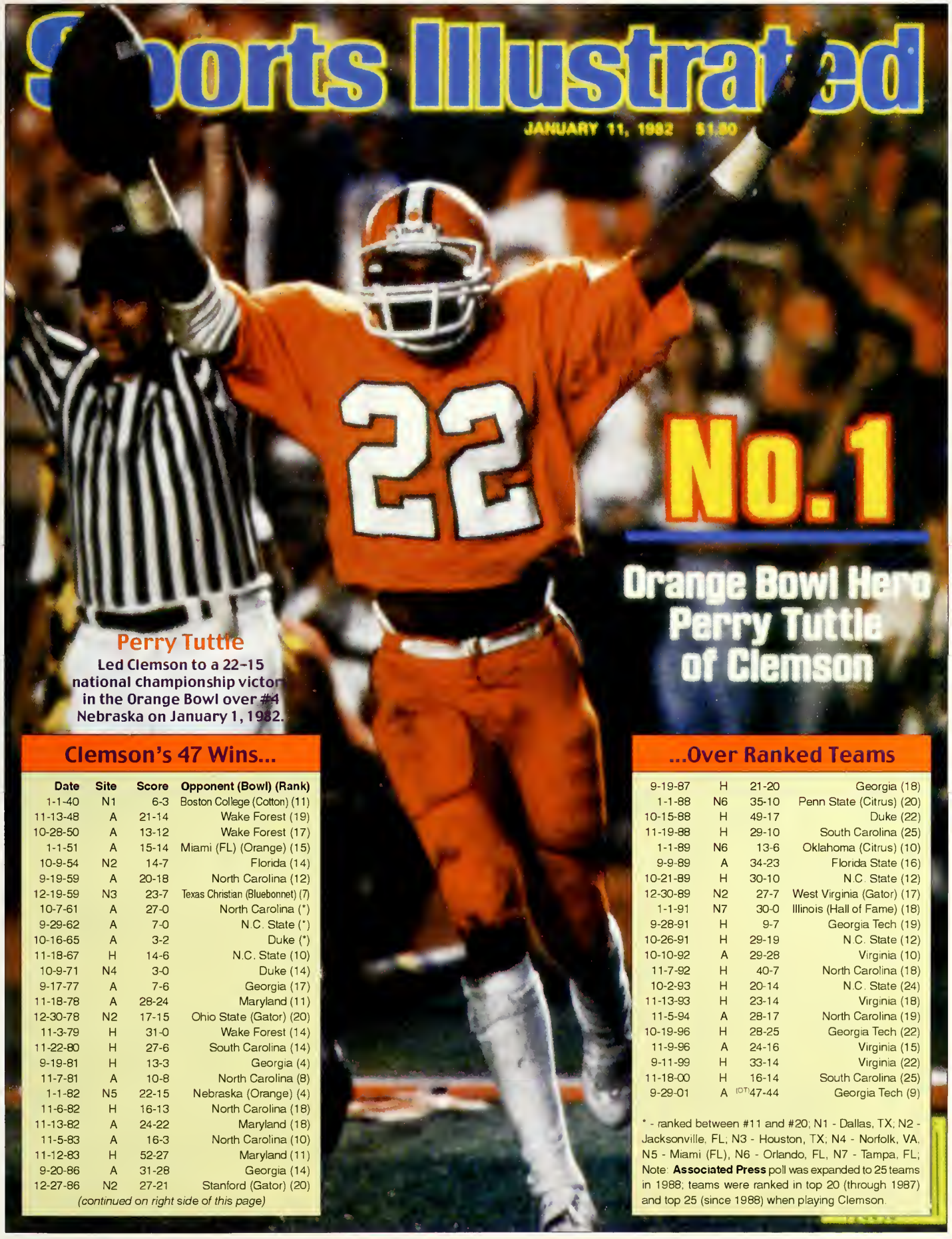

Clemson's 47 Wins...

Date	Site	Score	Opponent (Bowl) (Rank)
1-1-40	N1	6-3	Boston College (Cotton) (11)
11-13-48	A	21-14	Wake Forest (19)
10-28-50	A	13-12	Wake Forest (17)
1-1-51	A	15-14	Miami (FL) (Orange) (15)
10-9-54	N2	14-7	Florida (14)
9-19-59	A	20-18	North Carolina (12)
12-19-59	N3	23-7	Texas Christian (Bluebonnet) (7)
10-7-61	A	27-0	North Carolina (*)
9-29-62	A	7-0	N.C. State (*)
10-16-65	A	3-2	Duke (*)
11-18-67	H	14-6	N.C. State (10)
10-9-71	N4	3-0	Duke (14)
9-17-77	A	7-6	Georgia (17)
11-18-78	A	28-24	Maryland (11)
12-30-78	N2	17-15	Ohio State (Gator) (20)
11-3-79	H	31-0	Wake Forest (14)
11-22-80	H	27-6	South Carolina (14)
9-19-81	H	13-3	Georgia (4)
11-7-81	A	10-8	North Carolina (8)
1-1-82	N5	22-15	Nebraska (Orange) (4)
11-6-82	H	16-13	North Carolina (18)
11-13-82	A	24-22	Maryland (18)
11-5-83	A	16-3	North Carolina (10)
11-12-83	H	52-27	Maryland (11)
9-20-86	A	31-28	Georgia (14)
12-27-86	N2	27-21	Stanford (Gator) (20)

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...Over Ranked Teams

9-19-87	H	21-20	Georgia (18)
1-1-88	N6	35-10	Penn State (Citrus) (20)
10-15-88	H	49-17	Duke (22)
11-19-88	H	29-10	South Carolina (25)
1-1-89	N6	13-6	Oklahoma (Citrus) (10)
9-9-89	A	34-23	Florida State (16)
10-21-89	H	30-10	N.C. State (12)
12-30-89	N2	27-7	West Virginia (Gator) (17)
1-1-91	N7	30-0	Illinois (Hall of Fame) (18)
9-28-91	H	9-7	Georgia Tech (19)
10-26-91	H	29-19	N.C. State (12)
10-10-92	A	29-28	Virginia (10)
11-7-92	H	40-7	North Carolina (18)
10-2-93	H	20-14	N.C. State (24)
11-13-93	H	23-14	Virginia (18)
11-5-94	A	28-17	North Carolina (19)
10-19-96	H	28-25	Georgia Tech (22)
11-9-96	A	24-16	Virginia (15)
9-11-99	H	33-14	Virginia (22)
11-18-00	H	16-14	South Carolina (25)
9-29-01	A	[OT]47-44	Georgia Tech (9)

* - ranked between #11 and #20; N1 - Dallas, TX; N2 - Jacksonville, FL; N3 - Houston, TX; N4 - Norfolk, VA; N5 - Miami (FL), N6 - Orlando, FL, N7 - Tampa, FL; Note: **Associated Press** poll was expanded to 25 teams in 1988; teams were ranked in top 20 (through 1987) and top 25 (since 1988) when playing Clemson.

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TUESDAY	University of Georgia - 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT Georgia Tech - 9:30 p.m. ET / 8:30 p.m. CT
WEDNESDAY	Clemson University - 7 p.m. ET / 6 p.m. CT University of South Carolina - 9:30 p.m. ET / 8:30 p.m. CT
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This Day in Tiger Football

November 15

by Nicholas Skinner

Clemson has played some unusual teams over the years according to today's standards, and that is especially the case on this date throughout history. Games with Auburn, Florida, Duquesne, or Kentucky are unheard of on today's schedules, but they were commonplace during the early days of Tiger football. The last six meetings on this date have been against ACC competition, and the two contests on this date since 1958 have been vital in Clemson's pursuit of an ACC Championship.

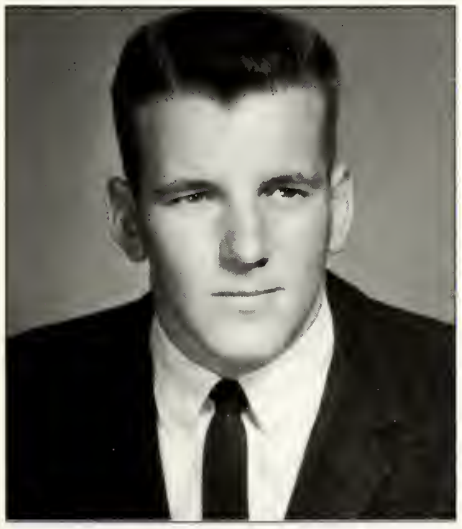
1941

From October 2, 1915 to November 15, 1941, the Tiger football team called Riggs Field home. The Tigers posted 54 victories and some of the greatest moments in Clemson history at the facility. Riggs Field saw Clemson's first orange uniforms, its first All-American (O.K. Pressley), Maxcey Welch's five rushing touchdowns against Newberry in 1930, and possibly the single-greatest athlete in the history of Clemson athletics, Banks McFadden.

In what would be the final game at Historic Riggs Field, the "Clemson 11," which is what football teams were called back then, faced off against the "Wake Forest 11." The first quarter saw the Tigers drive inside the Demon Deacon's 20-yard line twice, only to come away with nothing. Early in the second quarter, from Wake Forest's three-yard line, Butch Butler took a reverse three yards for the go-ahead touchdown. The extra point was blocked, and the Tigers led 6-0.

The score remained 6-0 until late in the second quarter when Booty Payne found Bill Chipley on a 33-yard pass completion to the two-yard line and Chipley bowled his way into the endzone. After the extra point was converted, the Tigers held onto a 13-0 lead at halftime.

As the second half began, it became apparent that the final half of football at Riggs Field would be dominated by Clemson. The second-half scoring began when Joe Blalock blocked a Wake Forest punt, shooting the ball 21-yards backwards and out the back of the endzone for a safety and a 15-0 lead.



Bill Mathis, who later became the first Tiger alum to win a Super Bowl Championship ring, was instrumental in Clemson's 13-6 win at N.C. State on November 15, 1958.

Charlie Timmons returned the free kick 22 yards, and it took the Tigers just four plays to reach paydirt again. Booty Payne highlighted the scoring drive with a 23-yard pass to Blalock and a 17-yard touchdown run behind the blocking of Hal Pierce and Tom Wright.

Clemson started its next drive at its own 26, and it only took three plays for the Tigers to score. Payne went around the right end for 33 yards and Butch Butler took a reverse 38 yards down to the Wake Forest three, where Timmons crashed his way over the top for the touchdown. He then kicked the extra point to make the score 29-0 at the end of the third quarter, which was the eventual final score.

1958

The N.C. State game on this date in 1958 was the Tigers' last ACC game of the year. A win would propel Clemson to 5-0 in ACC play and a league championship, but a loss would negate a great season. Clemson came into the game at 5-2 overall, but N.C. State, playing on its home field, was determined to spoil the Tigers hopes of a championship.

The first three quarters belonged to the defenses. The two defensive squads combined to force two turnovers, 15 punts, and allowed only 10 first downs. The kicking trend would not continue into the fourth quarter.

Clemson's last drive of the third quarter and first drive of the fourth quarter was highlighted by backs Bill Mathis and George Usry. Mathis carried the ball three of the first five plays of the drive for 25 yards before Usry was called on. Usry bulled his way through the Wolfpack defense for 14 yards on six plays to give the Tigers the lead. The two-point conversion failed, and Clemson led 6-0.

After the Tiger defense shut down the Wolfpack on its next drive, Clemson rushed its way into the endzone for another score. This time it only took five plays and a Bobby Morgan 15-yard touchdown run to put the game out of reach. Lowndes Shingler's extra point was good to give the Tigers a 13-0 lead.

On its ensuing drive, N.C. State methodically drove the ball down and scored a touchdown to narrow the score to 13-6, but it was too little, too late. Clemson ran out the clock on its next possession and the celebration began. The ACC title belonged to the Tigers. It was the first of two consecutive league titles for Frank Howard and the third ACC Championship in Clemson football history.

1986

The 1986 Tigers finished the season ranked #17 in the **AP** poll after posting only two losses and two ties against eight wins. The Tigers clinched the ACC Championship in dramatic fashion when they tied Maryland on this date that year. The Tigers featured five players who would garner All-America status by the end of their careers, including first-team All-American Terrence Flagler, the runner up ACC Player-of-the-Year, and Clemson fan favorite and Outland Trophy finalist Michael Dean Perry.

Both head coaches guided their teams from high above in the Memorial Stadium Press Box. Maryland's Bobby Ross was forced to the press box because he had chased officials off the field the week before in a game at North Carolina, and Danny Ford was put in the "penalty box" for going out onto the field during the Maryland game the year before.

Jim Riggs' fourth-down catch prolonged a fourth-quarter drive that allowed Clemson to tie Maryland and clinch the 1986 ACC title.

Maryland took a 7-0 first quarter lead on the strength of a Tommy Neal one-yard touchdown plunge, but the Tigers struck back two plays into the second quarter when quarterback Rodney Williams leaped forward for a one-yard score. The teams struggled to get anything going offensively, as the defenses dominated the rest of the half.

Clemson took control of the game less than five minutes into the second half, as Kenny Flowers raced 28 yards for the go-ahead touchdown. The Terrapins converted a field-goal attempt with four minutes remaining in the quarter to make the score 14-10 Clemson, and set up a fourth-quarter showdown to decide the ACC Champion.

With just over 10 minutes left in the game, a fumble gave Maryland the ball at Clemson's six-yard line. Three plays later, Neal scored his second one-yard touchdown of the game, giving the Terrapins the lead 17-14 with nine minutes to go in the game.

After the two teams traded punts, Clemson got the ball on its own eight-yard line with seven minutes to play. Eight consecutive rushing plays by Clemson moved the ball down to Maryland's 39. After a fourth-down pass from Williams to All-ACC tight end Jim Riggs, the Tigers rushed the ball eight more times down to the Maryland four-yard line. Clemson took one last shot at the endzone; but when a Williams pass fell incomplete, the Tigers called on clutch place kicker David Treadwell.

Treadwell, who had missed two long field goals earlier in the game, set up for the 21-yard attempt with the game, the season, and the ACC title hanging in the balance with just two seconds left. His kick sailed through the uprights, giving Clemson the 17-17 tie and its eighth ACC title. The 1986 crown was the first of three consecutive championships Clemson would win between 1986-88.

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#93 Gaines Adams
DE • *Fr.
Greenwood, SC

#18 Curtis Baham
WR • *So.
New Orleans, LA

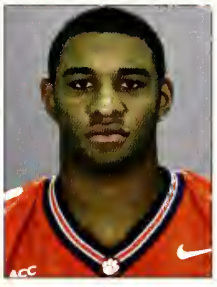
#86 Charles Bennett
LB • *So.
Camden, SC

#63 Nathan Bennett
OG • *Fr.
Dallas, GA

#28 Kyle Browning
TB • *So.
Union, SC

#94 Kevin Burnette
TE • *Jr.
Potomac Falls, VA

#95 Brandon Cannon
DE • *Fr.
Lithonia, GA



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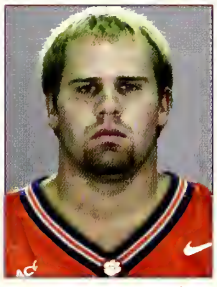
Conyers, GA



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Charleston, SC

#30 Cole Chason
P • *Fr.
Roswell, GA

#44 Donnell Clark
DT • *Fr.
Griffin, GA

#3 Duane Coleman
TB • So.
Naples, FL

#76 Eric Coleman
DT • Jr.
Charlottesville, VA

#82 Michael Collins
WR • *So.
Commerce, GA

#1 Airese Currie
WR • Jr.
Columbia, SC

#73 Tim DeBeer
OT • *Fr.
Atlanta, GA

#33 Ronny Delusme
ROV • *Jr.
Naples, FL

#31 David Dunham
LB • *So.
Lake City, FL

#83 Tony Elliott
WR • *Gr.
Charleston, SC

#99 Maurice Fountain
DE • Jr.
Camden, SC

#26 Touré Francis
CB • *Sr.
Columbia, SC

#62 Dustin Fry
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Summerville, SC

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OT • *Fr.
Ironton, OH

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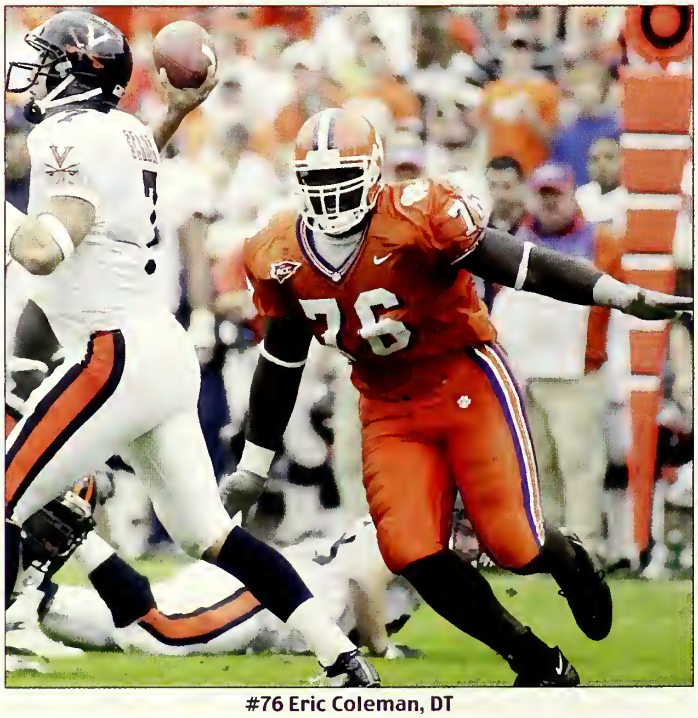
Jacksonville, FL



#76 Eric Coleman, DT

Tiger Veterans

2003 Clemson Football

#16 Stephen Furr
PK/P • *So.
Lakeland, FL

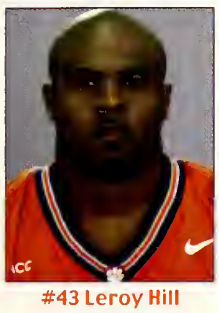
#88 Kelvin Grant
WR • *Fr.
Camden, SC

#87 Ben Hall
TE • Jr.
Wellford, SC

#21 Derrick Hamilton
WR • *Jr.
Dillon, SC

#36 Cliff Harrell
FB • *So.
Tallahassee, FL

#70 William Henry
OT • *Gr.
Greenville, SC



#43 Leroy Hill
LB • Jr.
Haddock, GA

#8 Tye Hill
CB • *So.
Saint George, SC

#58 J.J. Howard
DE • *Gr.
Huger, SC

#19 Aaron Hunt
PK • Sr.
Oak Ridge, TN

#89 Thomas Hunter
TE • So.
Marion, SC

#35 Steven Jackson
FB • So.
Columbia, SC

#52 Vontrell Jamison
DE • *Jr.
Holly Hill, SC

#10 Chad Jasmin
RB • *Gr.
Vacherie, LA

#65 Cedric Johnson
OG • *Jr.
Barwick, GA

#5 Yusef Kelly
RB • *Jr.
Walterboro, SC

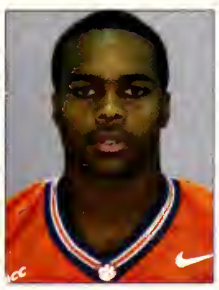
#45 John Leake
LB • Sr.
Plano, TX

#77 Brad Lee
OT • *Fr.
Hephzibah, GA

#65 Cedric Johnson, OG

#41 Tyrone Lee
FB • *Sr.
Effingham, SC

#80 Todd McClinton
DT • Sr.
Columbia, SC



#13 Gerald McCloud
ROV • *Fr.
Jacksonville, FL

#37 Reggie Merriweather
TB • *Fr.
North Augusta, SC

#9 Justin Miller
CB • So.
Owensboro, KY

#23 Tavaghn Monts
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Jacksonville, FL

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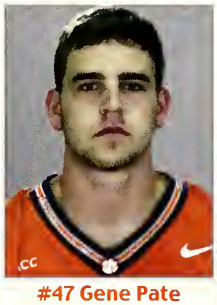
#49 Roosevelt Nelson
LB • *So.
Rembert, SC



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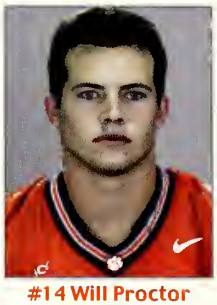
Tucker, GA

#97 DeJuan Polk
DT • *Gr.
Wadesboro, NC



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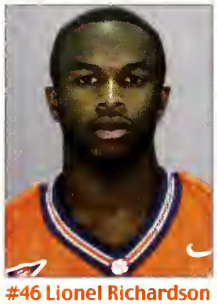
FS • Jr.
Manning, SC



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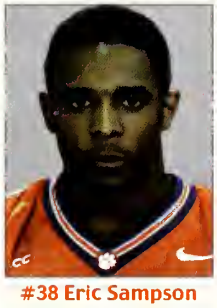
Greer, SC



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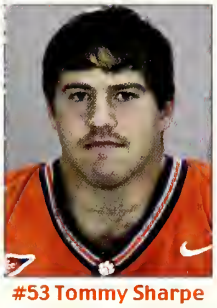


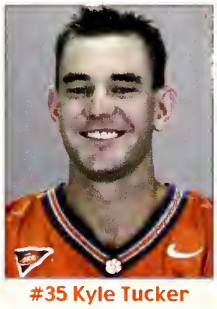
#53 Tommy Sharpe
C • *Jr.
Albany, GA

#51 Brent Smith
LB • So.
Moncks Corner, SC

#68 Joshua Smith
LS • Sr.
Easley, SC

#2 Chansi Stuckey
QB • *Fr.
Warner Robins, GA

#92 Trey Tate
DT • *So.
Gaffney, SC



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Cartersville, GA

#56 Khaleed Vaughn
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Atlanta, GA

#55 Nigel Vaughn
LB • *So.
Atlanta, GA

#78 Gregory Walker
OT • *Gr.
Sumter, SC

#96 Donnell Washington
DT • *Jr.
Burton, SC

#40 Anthony Waters
LB • *Fr.
Lake View, SC

#6 Charlie Whitehurst
QB • *So.
Duluth, GA

#39 Buddy Williams
CB • *Fr.
Tallahassee, FL

#81 Bobby Williamson
TE • *So.
Tarpon Springs, FL

#17 Kevin Youngblood
WR • *Gr.
Jacksonville, FL

#17 Kevin Youngblood, WR

Tiger Rookies

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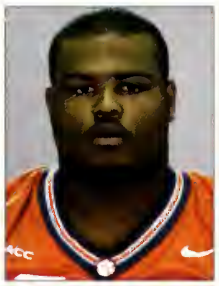
OT • Miami, FL

#7 Jad Dean
PK • Greenwood, SC



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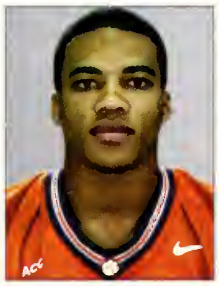
OT • Pickens, SC



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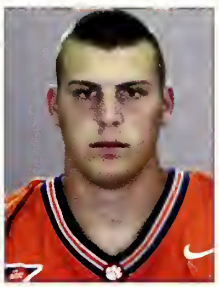
#15 Sergio Gilliam
CB • Gray Court, SC



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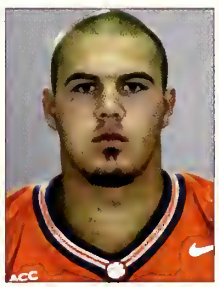

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C • Allen, TX

#91 Chris McDuffie
DT • Danville, VA

#42 Maurice Nelson
WHIP • Rembert, SC

#16 Brandon Nolen
TB • Sayreville, NJ

#74 Brandon Pilgrim
OG • Lilburn, GA

#27 Robert Reese
CB • Temple, GA

#34 Roy Walker
FS • Oglethorpe, GA

#32 Nick Watkins
WHIP • New Orleans, LA

#98 Kwam Williams
LB • Conley, GA

Tiger Cheerleaders

Back row (left to right): Steve McDonnell, James Matsinger, Jackie Batson, Jonathan McCright, Tony Taylor. Middle row: Napoleon Melton, Michelle McDonough, Brad Palmer, Emily Wade, Josh Golson, Courtney Cranford, Scott Holden, Kris Carraway. Front row: Leslie Templeton, Patrick Kahout, Jenny Sanders, Michael Easter, Rebecca Smith, Jacob Carter, Lindsay Grinstead, Heath Price, Julie Niver, Douglas Brunson, Katie Murphy, Mike LeRoy. Not pictured: Head Coach Shannon Smith

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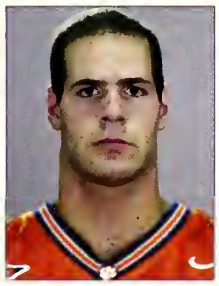
Columbia, SC

#34 Gerren Carter
DB • So.
Cross Hill, SC

#79 Steve Creed
OG • Sr.
Myrtle Beach, SC



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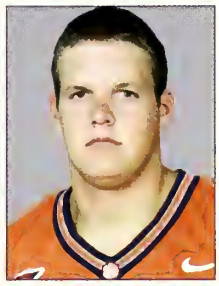
Chesnee, SC



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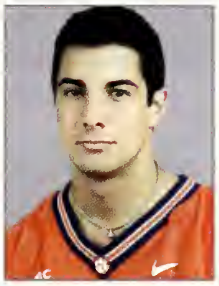
Hendersonville, NC



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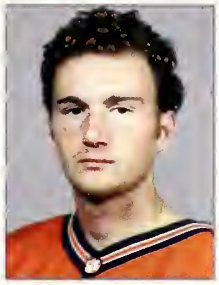
Darlington, SC



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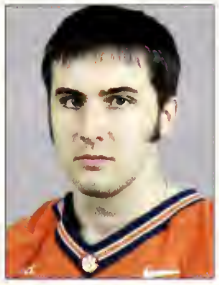

#76 Nick Riddle
LS • So.
Ladson, SC

Tiger Reserve Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
11	Rush Lowther	QB	6-1	205	So.	Darlington, SC	Byrnes HS	Pre-Business
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	6-1	181	Jr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Turfgrass
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	6-0	171	*Jr.	Columbia, SC	Lexington HS	Communication Studies
34	Gerren Carter	DB	5-7	172	So.	Cross Hill, SC	Clinton HS	General Engineering
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	6-1	230	Jr.	Lexington, SC	Lexington HS	Civil Engineering
60	Jesse Pickens	OT	6-5	270	Jr.	Spartanburg, SC	Spartanburg HS	Marketing
61	John Lively	DT	6-2	295	Jr.	Hendersonville, NC	North Henderson HS	Mechanical Engineering
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	6-9	303	Sr.	Chesnee, SC	Chesnee HS	Psychology
76	Nick Riddle	LS	6-2	215	So.	Ladson, SC	Stratford HS	Civil Engineering
79	Steve Creed	OG	6-0	226	Sr.	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS	Biochemistry
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	5-10	180	So.	Dillon, SC	Dillon HS	Political Science

Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
33	Fletcher Anderson	PK	*Jr.
34	Gerren Carter	DB	So.
79	Steve Creed	OG	Sr.
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	Sr.
50	Phillip Dieckmann	OG	Jr.
61	John Lively	DT	Jr.
11	Rush Lowther	QB	So.
13	Stephen McKinney	PK	Jr.
80	Duncan McLaurin	WR	So.
60	Jesse Pickens	OT	Jr.
76	Nick Riddle	LS	So.

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Opponent Results & Schedules

Georgia

at Clemson	W	30-0
Middle Tennessee	**W**	**29-10**
South Carolina	**W**	**31-7**
at Louisiana State	L	10-17
Alabama	**W**	**37-23**
at Tennessee	W	41-14
at Vanderbilt	W	27-8
Alabama-Birmingham	**W**	**16-13**
vs. Florida	L	13-16
11/15 Auburn		
11/22 Kentucky		
11/29 at Georgia Tech		

Furman

Elon	**W**	**24-7**
at Clemson	L	17-28
Richmond	**W**	**31-17**
Gardner-Webb	**W**	**45-0**
at Western Carolina	W	19-13
Appalachian State	**L**	**10-13**
at The Citadel	L	9-10
East Tennessee State	W	30-10
at Georgia Southern	L	24-29
11/15 Wofford		
11/22 at Chattanooga		

Middle Tennessee

Florida Atlantic	**L**	**19-20**
at Georgia	L	10-29
at Clemson	L	14-37
at Missouri	L	40-41
Temple	**L**	**36-44**
New Mexico State	W	35-18
at Idaho	W	28-21
North Texas	**L**	**28-33**
at Utah State	L	20-41
Troy State	**W**	**27-20**
11/15 Louisiana-Lafayette		
11/20 at Arkansas State		

Georgia Tech

at Brigham Young	L	13-24
Auburn	**W**	**17-3**
at Florida State	L	13-14
Clemson	**L**	**3-39**
at Vanderbilt	W	24-17
N.C. State	**W**	**29-21**
at Wake Forest	W	24-7
Maryland	**W**	**7-3**
at Duke	L	17-41
11/15 North Carolina		
11/22 at Virginia		
11/29 Georgia		

Maryland

at Northern Illinois	L	13-20
at Florida State	L	10-35
The Citadel	**W**	**61-0**
West Virginia	**W**	**34-7**
at Eastern Michigan	W	37-13
Clemson	**W**	**21-7**
Duke	**W**	**33-20**
at Georgia Tech	L	3-7
North Carolina	**W**	**59-21**
11/13 Virginia		
11/22 at N.C. State		
11/29 at Wake Forest		

Virginia

Duke	**W**	**27-0**
at South Carolina	L	7-31
at Western Michigan	W	59-16
Wake Forest	**W**	**27-24**
at North Carolina	W	38-13
at Clemson	L	27-30
Florida State	**L**	**14-19**
Troy State	**W**	**24-0**
at N.C. State	L	37-51
11/13 at Maryland		
11/22 Georgia Tech		
11/29 Virginia Tech		

N.C. State

Western Carolina	W	59-20
at Wake Forest	L	24-38
at Ohio State	L	38-44
Texas Tech	**W**	**49-21**
North Carolina	**W**	**47-34**
at Georgia Tech	L	21-29
Connecticut	**W**	**31-24**
Clemson	**W**	**17-15**
at Duke	W	28-21
Virginia	**W**	**51-37**
11/15 at Florida State		
11/22 Maryland		

North Carolina

Florida State	**L**	**0-37**
Syracuse	**L**	**47-49**
at Wisconsin	L	27-38
at N.C. State	L	34-47
Virginia	**L**	**13-38**
at East Carolina	W	28-17
Arizona State	**L**	**31-33**
at Clemson	L	28-36
at Maryland	L	21-59
Wake Forest	**W**	**42-34**
11/15 at Georgia Tech		
11/22 Duke		

Wake Forest

at Boston College	W	32-28
N.C. State	**W**	**38-24**
Purdue	**L**	**10-16**
East Carolina	**W**	**34-16**
at Virginia	L	24-27
Georgia Tech	**L**	**7-24**
at Duke	W	42-13
at Florida State	L	24-48
Clemson	**W**	**45-17**
at North Carolina	L	34-42
11/15 Connecticut		
11/29 Maryland		

Florida State

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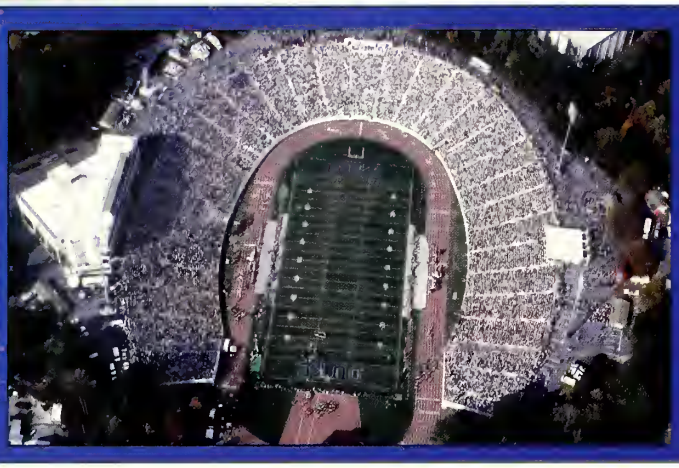
Maryland	W	35-10
Georgia Tech	W	14-13
Colorado	W	47-7
at [illegible]	W	[illegible]
Miami (Fla.)	L	14-22
at Virginia	W	[illegible]
Wake Forest	W	48-24
at [illegible]	W	[illegible]
at [illegible]	L	[illegible]
11/15 N.C. State		
[illegible]		

Duke

at Virginia	L	0-27
Western Carolina	**W**	**29-3**
Rice	**W**	**27-24**
Northwestern	**L**	**10-28**
Florida State	**L**	**7-56**
at Maryland	L	20-33
Wake Forest	**L**	**13-42**
N.C. State	**L**	**21-28**
at Tennessee	L	6-23
Georgia Tech	**W**	**41-17**
11/15 at Clemson		
11/22 at North Carolina		

South Carolina

Louisiana-Lafayette	W	14-7
Virginia	**W**	**31-7**
at Georgia	L	7-31
Alabama-Birmingham	W	42-10
at Tennessee	L	20-23
Kentucky	**W**	**27-21**
Louisiana State	**L**	**7-33**
Vanderbilt	**W**	**35-24**
at Mississippi	L	40-43
at Arkansas	L	6-28
11/15 Florida		
11/22 Clemson		



Wallace Wade Stadium

Ted Roof
Interim Head Coach

School Information

Location: ..... Durham, NC
Nickname: ..... Blue Devils
Colors: ..... Royal Blue & White
Conference: ..... Atlantic Coast
Facility: ..... Wallace Wade Stadium
Capacity: 33,941
Turf: ..... Natural Grass
President: ..... **Dr. Nannerl O. Keohane**
Enrollment: 6,202
Athletic Director: ..... **Joe Alleva**
First Year of Football: 1888
Internet Site: ..... www.goduke.com

Coaching Staff

Interim Head Coach: ..... **Ted Roof** (Georgia Tech)
Record at School (Seasons): 0-0 (0)
Career Record (Seasons): 0-0 (0)
Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater/Position): **Jim Pry** (Marshall/Off. Co., QB); **Scott Brown** (Adam's State/DL); **Fred Chatham** (North Carolina/Recruiting Co., RB); **Louis Clyburn** (Duke/TE); **Aubrey Hill** (Florida/WR); **Rich McGeorge** (Elon/Running Game Co., OL); **Brad Sherrod** (Duke/OLB); **Don Yanowsky** (Toledo/MLB, ST)

Team Information

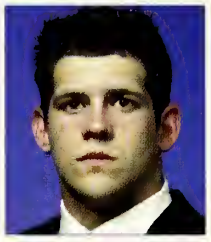
Offensive Formation: ..... Multiple
Defensive Formation: ..... Multiple
Lettermen Returning: 51
Lettermen Lost: 5
Starters Returning: 23
Starters Lost: 2

#27 Ryan Fowler, LB

#13 Giuseppe Aguanno
LB • Jr.
Staten Island, NY

#48 Phillip Alexander
DE • Jr.
Bronx, NY

#70 Luke Bayer
C • Sr.
Gainesville, FL



#92 Bob Benion
DT • So.
Milton, PA

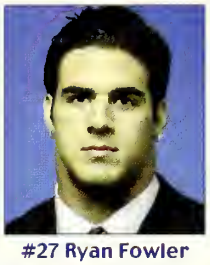
#47 Seth Carter
LS • Sr.
Oklahoma City, OK

#9 Chris Dapolito
QB • Jr.
Matawan, NJ

#33 Cedric Dargan
TB • So.
Jacksonville, NC

#30 Brendan Dewan
LB • So.
Austin, TX

#4 Chris Douglas
TB • Sr.
Sherrills Ford, NC



#27 Ryan Fowler
LB • Sr.
Redington Shores, FL

#1 Brent Garber
PK • Sr.
Thomasville, GA

#17 Alex Green
S • Jr.
Hyattsville, MD

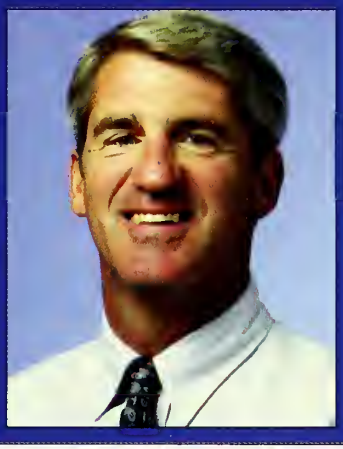
#23 Brian Greene
CB • So.
Kennesaw, GA

#55 Micah Harris
DE • Jr.
Poland, OH

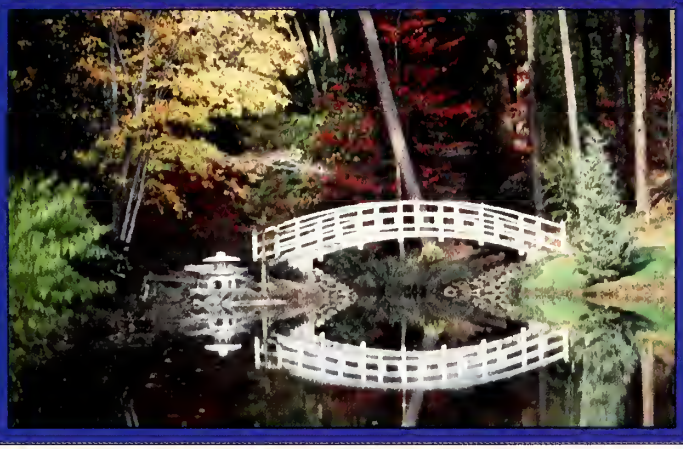
#82 Lance Johnson
WR • Jr.
Hickory, NC

#21 Senterrio Landrum
WR • Jr.
Sweet Water, AL

Dr. Nanneri O. Keohane
President



Joe Alleva
Athletic Director



Duke Gardens

#74 Daryl Lewis
OG • Sr.
Tuscaloosa, AL

#84 Reggie Love
WR • Sr.
Charlotte, NC

#18 Trey McDonald
P • Jr.
Oak Ridge, TN

#65 Christian Mitchell
OT • Jr.
Amherst, NY

#79 Jim Moravchik
OT • So.
Sun Prairie, WI

#83 Ben Patrick
TE • Fr.
Savannah, GA

#87 Caien Powell
TE • Jr.
Bellevue, WA

#89 Andy Roland
TE • So.
West Lawn, PA

#22 Malcolm Ruff
LB • So.
Baltimore, MD

#7 Mike Schneider
QB • Fr.
Sharon, PA

#2 Khary Sharpe
WR • Jr.
Voorhees, NJ

#16 Adam Smith
OB • Jr.
Orinda, CA

#25 Terrell Smith
S • Sr.
Wingate, NC

#3 Kenneth Stanford
CB • Jr.
Detroit, MI

#75 Drew Strojny
OT • Sr.
Wrentham, MA

#91 Orrin Thompson
DT • Jr.
Charlotte, NC

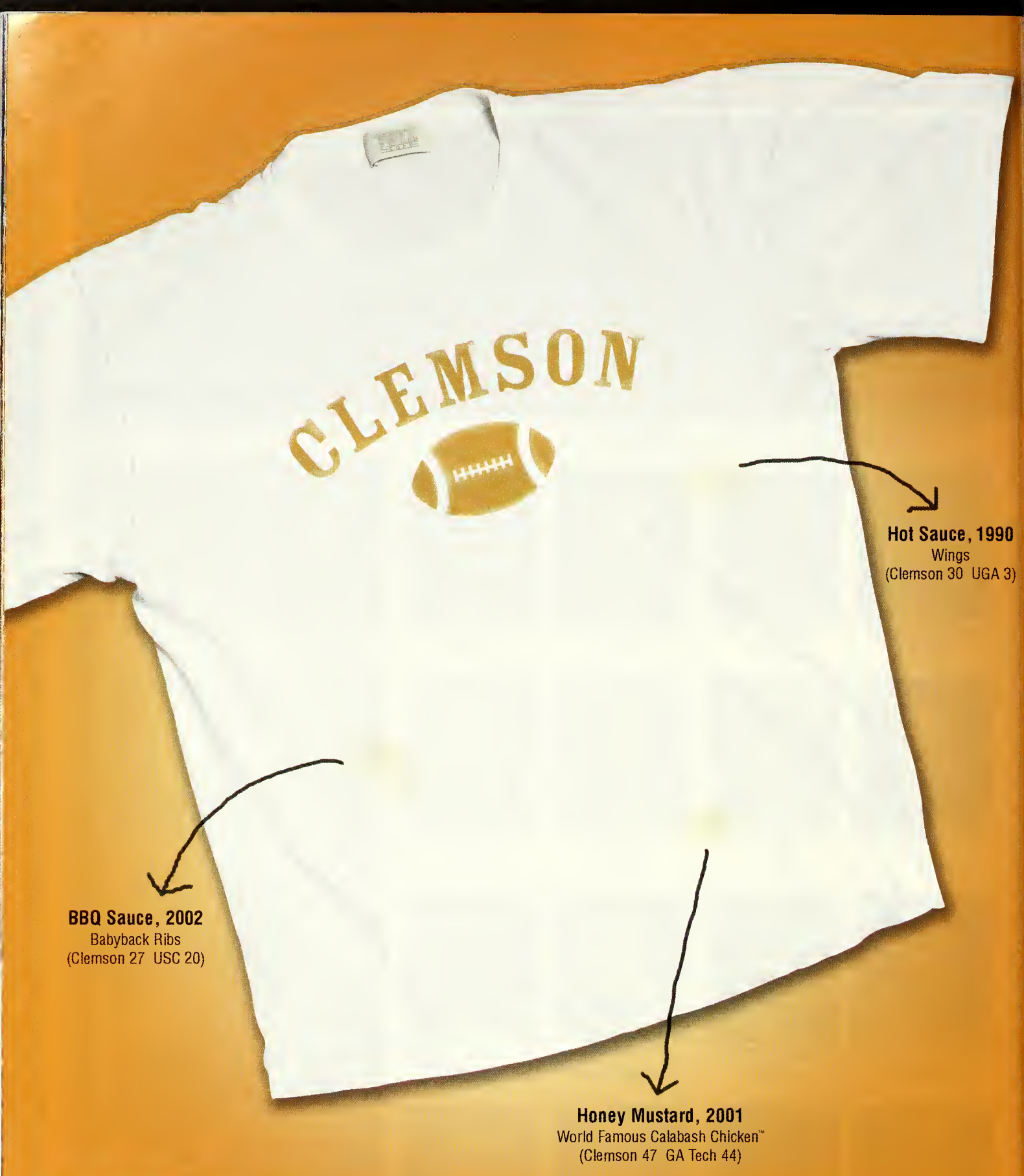
#35 Matt Zielinski, DT

#37 Alex Wade
FB • Sr.
Newtown, PA

#29 DeAndre White
LB • So.
Suffolk, VA

#68 Rusty Wilson
OG • Sr.
Britton, MI

#35 Matt Zielinski
DT • Sr.
East Amherst, NY



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Greeneville

Clemson

Alphabetical Roster

93	Adams, Gaines	DE	6-5	250	*Fr.	Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Undeclared
18	Baham, Curtis	WR	6-1	190	*So.	New Orleans, LA (John Curtis HS) • PRTM
86	Bennett, Charles	DE	6-4	242	*So.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • THRD
63	Bennett, Nathan	OG	6-5	312	*Fr.	Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Pre-Business
20	Billie, Tramaine	WHIP	6-1	195	Fr.	Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Pre-Business
28	Browning, Kyle	TB	5-7	172	*So.	Union, SC (Union HS) • Management
94	Burnette, Kevin	TE	6-3	240	*Jr.	Potomac Falls, VA (Potomac Falls HS) • Mathematics Teaching
95	Cannon, Brandon	DE	6-3	255	*Fr.	Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Pre-Business
67	Capote, Christian	OT	6-5	320	Fr.	Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Undeclared
11	Carr, Brian	WHIP	5-11	200	*Jr.	Conyers, GA (Heritage HS) • Marketing
46	Charpia, Ryan	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Secondary Education
30	Chason, Cole	P	6-0	161	*Fr.	Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian HS) • Pre-Business
44	Clark, Donnell	DT	6-2	266	*Fr.	Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Undeclared
3	Coleman, Duane	TB	5-10	190	So.	Naples, FL (Naples HS) • THRD
76	Coleman, Eric	DT	6-5	305	Jr.	Charlottesville, VA (Charlottesville HS) • THRD
82	Collins, Michael	WR	6-4	218	*So.	Commerce, GA (Commerce HS) • Sociology
1	Currie, Airese	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Management
7	Dean, Jad	PK	5-11	200	Fr.	Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
73	DeBeer, Tim	OT	6-6	295	*Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Marist HS) • Construction Science & Management
33	Delusme, Ronny	ROV	6-1	205	*Jr.	Naples, FL (Lely HS) • PRTM
75	Dukes, Marion	OT	6-4	315	Fr.	Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Undeclared
31	Dunham, David	LB	6-2	225	*So.	Lake City, FL (Columbia HS) • PRTM
83	Elliott, Tony	WR	6-0	210	*Gr.	Charleston, SC (James Island HS) • Language & International Trade
99	Fountain, Maurice	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • PRTM
26	Francis, Touré	CB	5-11	184	*Sr.	Columbia, SC (Richland Northeast HS) • Communication Studies
62	Fry, Dustin	C	6-2	319	*Fr.	Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Undeclared
72	Fry, Roman	OT	6-4	285	*Fr.	Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Communication Studies
24	Fudge, Jamaal	ROV	5-10	190	*So.	Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • PRTM
16	Furr, Stephen	PK/P	6-1	185	*So.	Lakeland, FL (Lakeland HS) • Civil Engineering
12	Gaddis, C.J.	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Undeclared
15	Gilliam, Sergio	CB	6-3	173	Fr.	Gray Court, SC (Greer HS) • Pre-Business
88	Grant, Kelvin	WR	6-2	215	*Fr.	Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Pre-Business
84	Green, Zach	TE	6-6	253	Fr.	Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Undeclared
87	Hall, Ben	TE	6-5	250	Jr.	Wellford, SC (Byrnes HS) • THRD
21	Hamilton, Derrick	WR	6-4	205	*Jr.	Dillon, SC (Dillon HS) • THRD
36	Harrell, Cliff	FB	6-1	260	*So.	Tallahassee, FL (North Florida Christian Academy) • THRD
70	Henry, William	OT	6-4	295	*Gr.	Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Human Resource Development
43	Hill, Leroy	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Haddock, GA (Baldwin HS) • Management
8	Hill, Tye	CB	5-10	180	*So.	Saint George, SC (Woodland HS) • THRD
58	Howard, J.J.	DE	6-3	245	*Gr.	Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • PRTM
19	Hunt, Aaron	PK	5-11	216	Sr.	Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS) • Marketing
89	Hunter, Thomas	TE	6-4	240	So.	Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
35	Jackson, Steven	FB	6-2	245	So.	Columbia, SC (Spring Valley HS) • Undeclared
52	Jamison, Vontrell	DE	6-7	280	*Jr.	Holly Hill, SC (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC) • PRTM
10	Jasmin, Chad	RB	5-10	225	*Gr.	Vacherie, LA (Saint James HS) • THRD
85	Jefferson, Chris	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Morganton, NC (Freedom HS) • PRTM
65	Johnson, Cedric	OG	6-4	325	*Jr.	Barwick, GA (Thomas County Central HS) • THRD
5	Kelly, Yusef	RB	6-0	234	*Jr.	Walterboro, SC (Walterboro HS) • Marketing
51	LaTray, Clint	C	6-3	280	Fr.	Allen, TX (Allen HS) • Undeclared
45	Leake, John	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Plano, TX (Plano East HS) • Marketing
77	Lee, Brad	OT	6-4	275	*Fr.	Hephzibah, GA (Hephzibah HS) • Undeclared
41	Lee, Tyrone	FB	5-11	230	*Sr.	Effingham, SC (West Florence HS) • Electrical Engineering
80	McClinton, Todd	DT	6-6	320	Sr.	Columbia, SC (Johnson HS) • PRTM
13	McCloud, Gerald	ROV	6-2	195	*Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Arlington Country Day HS) • THRD
91	McDuffie, Chris	DT	6-4	310	Fr.	Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Pre-Business
37	Merriweather, Reggie	TB	5-8	212	*Fr.	North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Undeclared
9	Miller, Justin	CB	5-11	200	So.	Owensboro, KY (Owensboro HS) • PRTM
23	Monts, Tavaghn	FS	6-2	191	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (Ribault HS) • PRTM
64	Myrick, Chip	OG	6-4	290	*So.	Atlanta, GA (Lovett School) • Management
42	Nelson, Maurice	WHIP	6-2	210	Fr.	Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Undeclared
49	Nelson, Roosevelt	LB	6-2	218	*So.	Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • THRD
16	Nolen, Brandon	TB	5-11	192	Fr.	Sayreville, NJ (Old Bridge HS) • Sociology
47	Pate, Gene	WR	6-1	200	Jr.	Tucker, GA (Tucker HS) • PRTM
74	Pilgrim, Brandon	OG	6-5	298	Fr.	Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Undeclared
97	Polk, DeJuan	DT	6-2	285	*Gr.	Wadesboro, NC (Anson County HS) • PRTM
14	Proctor, Will	QB/WR	6-2	200	*Fr.	Winter Park, FL (Trinity Prep HS) • Pre-Business
29	Pugh, Travis	FS	6-1	195	Jr.	Manning, SC (Manning HS) • THRD
27	Reese, Robert	CB	5-11	185	Fr.	Temple, GA (Temple HS) • PRTM
46	Richardson, Lionel	WHIP	6-0	205	Jr.	Huger, SC (Hanahan HS) • Electrical Engineering
54	Rigsby, Geoff	LS	6-2	210	Sr.	Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Marketing
38	Sampson, Eric	WHIP	6-2	205	Jr.	Jacksonville, FL (Edward H. White HS) • THRD
53	Sharpe, Tommy	C	6-0	270	*Jr.	Albany, GA (Westover HS) • Management
51	Smith, Brent	LB	5-11	208	So.	Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • General Engineering
68	Smith, Joshua	LS	6-3	260	Sr.	Easley, SC (Easley HS) • PRTM
2	Stuckey, Chansl	QB	6-0	180	*Fr.	Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • PRTM
92	Tate, Trey	DT	6-4	270	*So.	Gaffney, SC (Gaffney HS) • THRD
35	Tucker, Kyle	P	5-10	162	Sr.	Cartersville, GA (Cartersville HS) • Secondary Education
56	Vaughn, Khaleed	DE	6-4	276	*Gr.	Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • THRD
55	Vaughn, Nigel	LB	6-0	215	*So.	Atlanta, GA (North Atlanta HS) • Management
78	Walker, Gregory	OT	6-5	325	*Gr.	Sumter, SC (Sumter HS) • Prerehabilitation Sciences
34	Walker, Roy	FS	6-3	195	Fr.	Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • PRTM
96	Washington, Donnell	DT	6-6	320	*Jr.	Burton, SC (Battery Creek HS) • THRD
40	Waters, Anthony	LB	6-3	235	*Fr.	Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • PRTM
32	Watkins, Nick	WHIP	6-2	205	Fr.	New Orleans, LA (Karr HS) • Animal & Veterinary Sciences
6	Whitehurst, Charlie	QB	6-4	220	*So.	Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Marketing
39	Williams, Buddy	CB	5-11	167	*Fr.	Tallahassee, FL (Lincoln HS) • PRTM
98	Williams, Kwam	LB	6-3	220	Fr.	Conley, GA (Westlake HS) • PRTM
81	Williamson, Bobby	TE	6-3	250	*So.	Tarpon Springs, FL (East Lake HS) • THRD
17	Youngblood, Kevin	WR	6-5	215	*Gr.	Jacksonville, FL (Raines HS) • PRTM

* - has spent one season red-shirting; PRTM - Parks, Recreation, & Tourism Management; THRD - Technology & Human Resource Development

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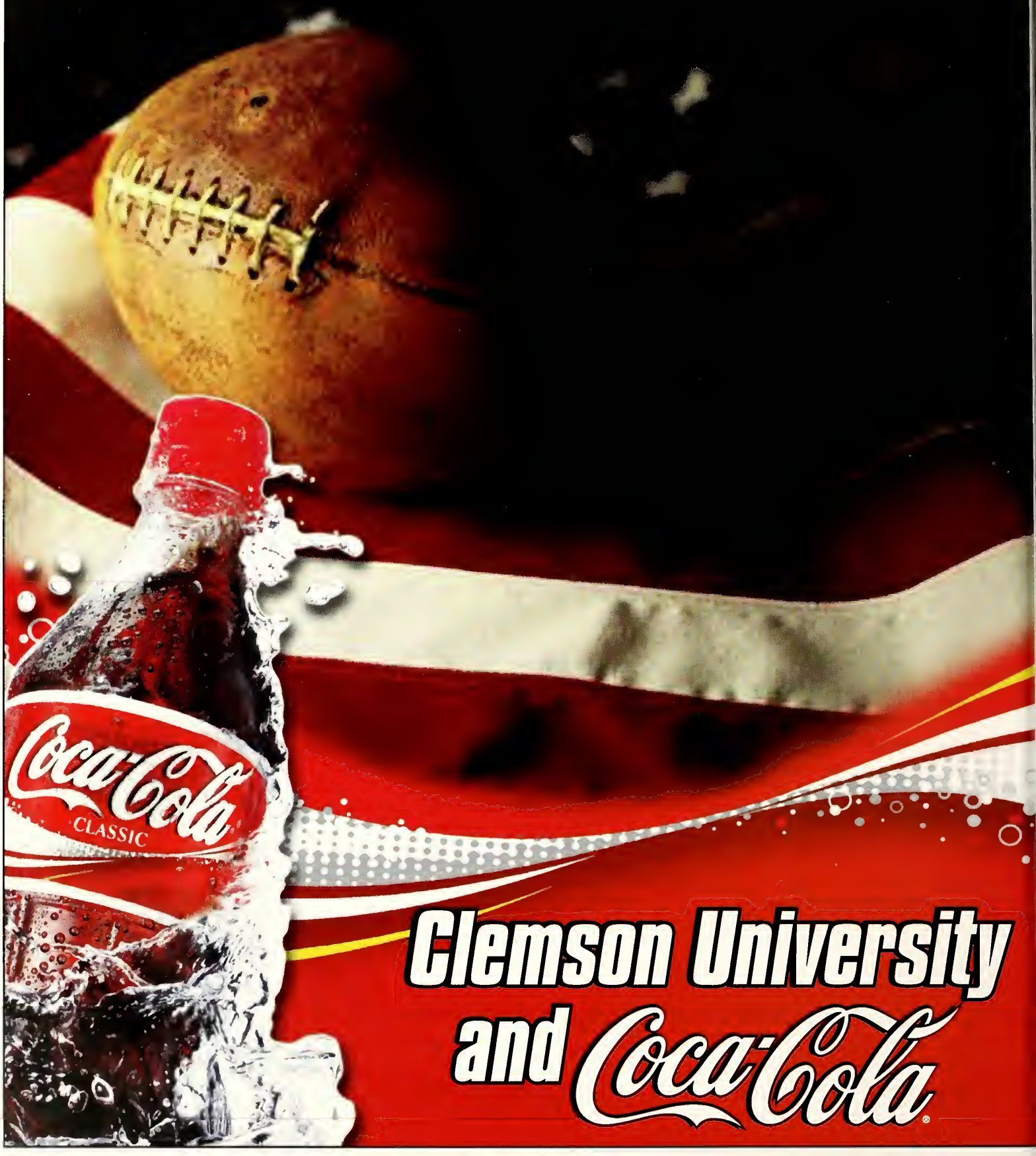

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Clemson

1	Airasa Currie	WR
2	Chansi Stuckey	QB
3	Duena Colamen	TB
5	Yusef Kelly	RB
6	Cherile Whitehurst	QB
7	Jed Daan	PK
8	Tye Hill	CB
9	Justin Miller	CB
10	Chad Jesmin	RB
11	Brien Cerr	WHIP
12	C.J. Gaddis	QB
13	Gerald McCloud	ROV
14	Will Proctor	QB/WR
15	Sargio Gilliam	CB
16	Staphan Furr	PK/P
16	Brandon Nolen	TB
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR
18	Curtis Behem	WR
19	Aaron Hunt	PK
20	Tremeine Billie	WHIP
21	Darrick Hamilton	WR
23	Tevaghn Monts	FS
24	Jemaal Fudga	ROV
26	Touré Francis	CB
27	Robart Raasa	CB
28	Kyla Browning	TB
29	Travis Pugh	FS
30	Cola Chason	P
31	David Dunham	LB
32	Nick Wetkins	WHIP
33	Ronny Delusme	ROV
34	Roy Welker	FS
35	Steven Jeckson	FB
35	Kyla Tucker	P
36	Cliff Harrell	FB
37	Raggie Merriweather	TB
38	Eric Sampson	WHIP
39	Buddy Williems	CB
40	Anthony Watars	LB
41	Tyrona Laa	FB
42	Maurica Nalson	WHIP
43	Laroy Hill	LB
44	Donnell Clark	DT
45	John Laaka	LB
46	Ryan Charpia	WR
46	Lional Richardson	WHIP
47	Gana Pata	WR
49	Roosavalt Nalson	LB
51	Clint LaTray	C
51	Brant Smith	LB
52	Vontrell Jamison	DE
53	Tommy Sherpe	C
54	Geoff Rigsby	LS
55	Nigel Vaughn	LB
56	Kheleed Veughn	DE
58	J.J. Howerd	DE
62	Dustin Fry	C
63	Nathan Bannett	OG
64	Chip Myrick	OG
65	Cedric Johnson	OG
67	Christian Capote	OT
68	Joshua Smith	LS
70	William Henry	QT
72	Roman Fry	OT
73	Tim DaBeer	QT
74	Brandon Pilgrim	QG
75	Marion Dukas	QT
76	Eric Coleman	DT
77	Brad Lea	OT
78	Gregory Walker	OT
80	Todd McClinton	DT
81	Bobby Williamson	TE
82	Michael Collins	WR
83	Tony Elliott	WR
84	Zech Graen	TE
85	Chris Jefferson	WR
86	Cherias Bannett	DE
87	Ban Hall	TE
88	Kalvin Grant	WR
89	Thomas Hunter	TE
91	Chris McDuffie	DT
92	Tray Tate	DT
93	Gaines Adams	DE
94	Kevin Burnatta	TE
95	Brandon Cannon	DE
96	Donnell Weshington	DT
97	DeJuen Polk	DT
98	Kwem Williams	LB
99	Meurice Fountein	DE

When Clemson Has the Ball

Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	70	William Henry	6-4	295	*Gr.
LG	65	Cedric Johnson	6-4	325	*Jr.
C	53	Tommy Sharpe	6-0	270	*Jr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	312	*Fr.
RT	78	Gregory Walker	6-5	325	*Gr.
TE	81	Bobby Williamson	6-3	250	*So.
WR	17	Kevin Youngblood	6-5	215	*Gr.
QB	6	Charlie Whitehurst	6-4	220	*So.
TB	3	Duane Coleman	5-10	190	So.
FB	36	Cliff Harrell	6-1	260	*So.
WR	83	Tony Elliott	6-0	210	*Gr.
PK	19	Aaron Hunt	5-11	216	Sr.

Duke Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	55	Micah Harris	6-4	240	Jr.
DT	35	Matt Zielinski	6-3	290	Sr.
DT	91	Orrin Thompson	6-7	285	Jr.
DE	48	Phillip Alexander	6-4	235	Jr.
LB	13	Giuseppe Aguanno	6-1	235	Jr.
LB	27	Ryan Fowler	6-4	235	Sr.
LB	29	DeAndre White	6-0	200	So.
CB	3	Kenneth Stanford	5-9	180	Jr.
S	25	Terrell Smith	5-11	180	Sr.
S	17	Alex Green	6-2	190	Jr.
CB	23	Brian Greene	6-1	185	So.
P	18	Trey McDonald	6-2	215	Jr.

When Duke Has the Ball

Duke Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	75	Drew Strojny	6-8	300	Sr.
LG	74	Daryl Lewis	6-3	330	Sr.
C	70	Luke Bayer	6-5	290	Sr.
RG	68	Rusty Wilson	6-3	330	Sr.
RT	65	Christian Mitchell	6-7	315	Jr.
TE	89	Andy Roland	6-4	220	So.
WR	21	Senterrio Landrum	5-9	185	Jr.
QB	7	Mike Schneider	6-3	215	Fr.
TB	4	Chris Douglas	6-0	190	Sr.
FB	37	Alex Wade	6-1	255	Sr.
WR	84	Reggie Love	6-4	225	Sr.
PK	1	Brent Garber	6-1	195	Sr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	56	Khaleed Vaughn	6-4	276	*Gr.
DT	96	Donnell Washington	6-6	320	*Jr.
DT	97	DeJuan Polk	6-2	285	*Gr.
DE	99	Maurice Fountain	6-4	250	Jr.
LB	45	John Leake	6-1	240	Sr.
LB	43	Leroy Hill	6-1	220	Jr.
WHIP	38	Eric Sampson	6-2	205	Jr.
CB	8	Tye Hill	5-10	180	*So.
ROV	24	Jamaal Fudge	5-10	190	*So.
FS	29	Travis Pugh	6-1	195	Jr.
CB	9	Justin Miller	5-11	200	So.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	161	*Fr.

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1	Brent Garber	PK
2	Khary Sharpe	WR
3	Kenneth Stanford	CB
4	Chris Douglas	TB
5	C.J. Woodard	S
6	Deon Adams	WR
7	Mike Schneider	QB
8	Jamin Pastore	WR
9	Chris Dapolito	QB
10	Chris Wispelwey	QB
11	Von Bryant	CB
12	Darryl Scott	WR
13	Guisappe Aguanno	LB
14	Alex Feinberg	PK
15	John-Paul Kimbrough	CB
16	Adam Smith	QB
17	Alex Green	S
18	Trey McDonald	P
19	Mark Wigal	WR
20	Temo George	CB
21	Senterrio Landrum	WR
22	Malcolm Ruff	LB
23	Brian Greene	CB
25	Terrell Smith	S
26	Matt Brooks	P/PK
27	Ryan Fowler	LB
28	Ronnie Elliott	WR
29	DeAndre White	LB
30	Brendan Dewan	LB
31	Mike Dowling	FB
32	Aaron Fryer	TB
33	Cedric Dargan	TB
34	Derek Bryant	WR
35	Matt Zielinski	DT
37	Alex Wade	FB
38	John Talley	CB
39	Jeramy Edwards	S
40	Zach Novak	FB
41	Justin Kitchen	DE
42	Corey Sobel	LB
43	Alex Williams	LB
45	J.T. Cape	LB
46	Mark Thompson	S
47	Seth Carter	LS
48	Phillip Alexander	DE
51	Casey Camero	DE
52	Eli Nichols	DE
53	Jim Scharrer	DE
54	Kevin Wilson	DT
55	Micah Harris	DE
57	Birkes Williams	DE
61	Joe Boniewicz	OG
63	Andrew Guidry	C
65	Christian Mitchell	OT
66	Tyler Krieg	OG
68	Rusty Wilson	OG
70	Luke Bayer	C
71	Danny Bowling	OT
73	Chris Best	OT
74	Daryl Lewis	OG
75	Drew Strojny	OT
77	Lavdrim Bauta	OG
78	Dan Mooney	C
79	Jim Moravchik	OT
81	Paul Campitelli	DT
82	Lance Johnson	WR
83	Ben Patrick	TE
84	Reggie Love	WR
85	Kendral Felder	WR
86	Ben Kittleson	WR
87	Caien Powell	TE
89	Andy Roland	TE
90	Demetrius Warrick	DT
91	Orrin Thompson	DT
92	Bob Benion	DT
95	Joel East	DT
97	David Martin	DE
98	Drew Ciepcielinski	DT

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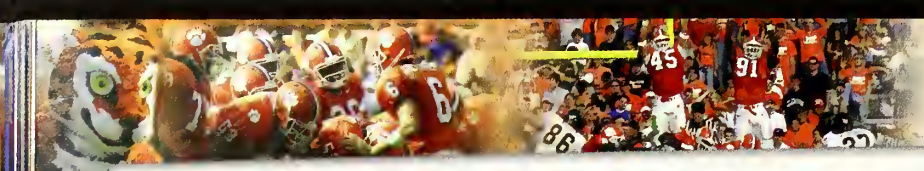

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Alphabetical Roster

6	Adams, Deon	WR	6-2	190	Fr.	Greensboro, NC (Smith HS)
13	Aguanno, Giuseppe	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Staten Island, NY (Monsignor Farrell HS)
48	Alexander, Phillip	DE	6-4	235	Jr.	Bronx, NY (Mount Saint Michael Academy)
77	Bauta, Lavdrim	OG	6-5	275	Fr.	Brooklyn, NY (Poly Prep HS)
70	Bayer, Luke	C	6-5	290	Sr.	Gainesville, FL (Buchholz HS)
92	Benion, Bob	DT	6-3	270	So.	Milton, PA (Milton HS)
73	Best, Chris	OT	6-5	270	So.	Calgary, Alberta (Western Canada)
61	Boniewicz, Joe	OG	6-4	290	Jr.	Dunmore, PA (Dunmore HS)
71	Bowling, Danny	OT	6-7	210	Fr.	Atlanta, GA (Marist HS)
26	Brooks, Matt	P/PK	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, FL (Gulliver Prep HS)
34	Bryant, Derek	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Richmond, VA (Highland Springs HS)
11	Bryant, Von	CB	6-0	205	Fr.	Turnerville, NJ (Washington Township HS)
51	Camero, Casey	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
81	Campitelli, Paul	DT	6-3	245	Fr.	Dunkirk, MD (DeMatha HS)
45	Cape, J.T.	LB	6-4	235	Jr.	Watkinsville, GA (Oconee County HS)
47	Carter, Seth	LS	6-4	245	Sr.	Oklahoma City, OK (Heritage Hall HS)
98	Ciepcielinski, Drew	DT	6-5	255	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Providence Senior HS)
9	Dapolito, Chris	QB	6-3	215	Jr.	Matawan, NJ (Matawan HS)
33	Dargan, Cedric	TB	6-0	200	So.	Jacksonville, NC (White Oak HS)
30	Dewan, Brendan	LB	6-2	210	So.	Austin, TX (Westlake HS)
4	Douglas, Chris	TB	6-0	190	Sr.	Sherrills Ford, NC (Bandys HS)
31	Dowling, Mike	FB	6-2	240	Fr.	Baltimore, MD (Gilman School)
95	East, Joel	DT	6-4	235	Fr.	Cambridge, OH (Cambridge HS)
39	Edwards, Jeramy	S	6-0	175	Fr.	Jackson, NJ (Jackson Memorial HS)
28	Elliott, Ronnie	WR	5-9	185	So.	Huntsville, AL (Lee HS)
14	Feinberg, Alex	PK	6-1	185	Fr.	Thomasville, GA (Thomasville HS)
85	Felder, Kendral	WR	6-3	170	Fr.	Wilson, NC (Beddingfield HS)
27	Fowler, Ryan	LB	6-4	235	Sr.	Redington Shores, FL (Seminole HS)
32	Fryer, Aaron	TB	5-11	205	Fr.	Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
1	Garber, Brent	PK	6-1	195	Sr.	Thomasville, GA (Thomasville HS)
20	George, Temo	CB	5-9	180	Sr.	Havelock, NC (Havelock HS)
17	Green, Alex	S	6-2	190	Jr.	Hyattsville, MD (Northwestern HS)
23	Greene, Brian	CB	6-1	185	So.	Kennesaw, GA (Harrison HS)
63	Guidry, Andrew	C	5-11	235	So.	Salem, VA (Salem HS)
55	Harris, Micah	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Poland, OH (Poland Seminary HS)
82	Johnson, Lance	WR	6-1	205	Jr.	Hickory, NC (Hickory HS)
15	Kimbrough, John-Paul	CB	5-11	195	So.	Hendersonville, NC (Hendersonville HS)
41	Kitchen, Justin	DE	6-4	215	So.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Country Day HS)
86	Kittleson, Ben	WR	6-0	180	So.	Buckner, KY (Oldham County HS)
66	Krieg, Tyler	OG	6-5	280	Fr.	Tualatin, OR (Tualatin HS)
21	Landrum, Senterrio	WR	5-9	185	Jr.	Sweet Water, AL (Sweet Water HS)
74	Lewis, Daryl	OG	6-3	330	Sr.	Tuscaloosa, AL (Central HS)
84	Love, Reggie	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	Charlotte, NC (Providence Day HS)
97	Martin, David	DE	6-4	240	So.	Plano, TX (Plano HS)
18	McDonald, Trey	P	6-2	215	Jr.	Oak Ridge, TN (Oak Ridge HS)
65	Mitchell, Christian	OT	6-7	315	Jr.	Amherst, NY (Sweet Home HS)
78	Mooney, Dan	C	6-5	290	Jr.	Bay Village, OH (Saint Ignatius HS)
79	Moravchik, Jim	OT	6-6	300	So.	Sun Prairie, WI (Sun Prairie HS)
52	Nichols, Eli	DE	6-5	235	Fr.	Crawfordville, FL (Wakulla HS)
40	Novak, Zach	FB	6-2	240	Jr.	Wyoming, OH (Wyoming HS)
8	Pastore, Jamin	WR	5-9	195	So.	Lisbon, OH (Beaver Local HS)
83	Patrick, Ben	TE	6-4	250	Fr.	Savannah, GA (Jenkins HS)
87	Powell, Calen	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	Bellevue, WA (Lake Washington HS)
89	Roland, Andy	TE	6-4	220	So.	West Lawn, PA (Wilson HS)
22	Ruff, Malcolm	LB	6-1	225	So.	Baltimore, MD (Gilman School)
53	Scharrer, Jim	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	Erie, PA (Erie Cathedral HS)
7	Schneider, Mike	QB	6-3	215	Fr.	Sharon, PA (Sharon HS)
12	Scott, Darryl	WR	6-3	210	Jr.	Voorhees, NJ (Eastern HS)
2	Sharpe, Khary	WR	5-11	175	Jr.	Voorhees, NJ (Eastern HS)
16	Smith, Adam	QB	6-5	205	Jr.	Orinda, CA (Miramonte HS)
25	Smith, Terrell	S	5-11	180	Sr.	Wingate, NC (Forest Hills HS)
42	Sobel, Corey	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Potomac, MD (DeMatha HS)
3	Stanford, Kenneth	CB	5-9	180	Jr.	Detroit, MI (Renaissance HS)
75	Strojny, Drew	OT	6-8	300	Sr.	Wrentham, MA (Xaverian Brothers HS)
38	Talley, John	CB	5-11	170	Fr.	Duncan, SC (Byrnes HS)
46	Thompson, Mark	S	6-3	200	So.	Moorestown, NJ (Moorestown HS)
91	Thompson, Orrin	DT	6-7	285	Jr.	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Christian HS)
37	Wade, Alex	FB	6-1	255	Sr.	Newtown, PA (Council Rock HS)
90	Warrick, Demetrius	DT	6-7	275	So.	Wilmington, DE (Mount Pleasant HS)
29	White, DeAndre	LB	6-0	200	So.	Suffolk, VA (Lakeland HS)
19	Wigal, Mark	WR	5-10	190	So.	Morgantown, WV (Morgantown HS)
43	Williams, Alex	LB	6-0	215	Fr.	Dublin, GA (West Laurens HS)
57	Williams, Birkes	DE	6-4	220	Fr.	Hot Springs, AR (Hot Springs HS)
54	Wilson, Kevin	DT	6-2	250	Fr.	Riverdale, GA (Riverdale HS)
68	Wilson, Rusty	OG	6-3	330	Sr.	Britton, MI (Saline HS)
10	Wispelwey, Chris	QB	6-5	220	Jr.	Pompton Plains, NJ (Pequannock Township HS)
5	Woodard, C.J.	S	6-0	175	So.	Henderson, NC (Northern Vance HS)
35	Zielinski, Matt	DT	6-3	290	Sr.	East Amherst, NY (Clarence HS)

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Keith Adams

Former Tiger All-America Linebacker

by Louis Garmendia

It takes many different positions to comprise a football team. The most visible ones get all the glory, from quarterbacks to receivers to linebackers. But a good team also needs unsung role players who do the dirty work with little recognition. Former Tiger Keith Adams knows what its like to be both.

After a three-year career that saw him shatter records and opposing backfields, Adams is now a part of the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles. But he is not the star linebacker he was at Clemson. Instead, he is one of the team's most valuable special teams players at the blue collar position of wedge buster. So what is a wedge buster?

"The art of being a wedge buster involves getting down the field as quickly as you can," said Adams. "You have to be a physical player, you have to have a nose for the ball, and you have to be aggressive. You have three or four guys in the wedge that are coming full speed at you. You have to make a move to split them and get to the ball as quickly as you can."

It is Adams' job to ruin the opposing team's kick return game. He sprints downfield, lowers his shoulder, and tries to do what makes fans cringe and physics professors shake their heads. He tries to plow through something three times as big as he is. But for the gritty Tiger great, it does not matter how he gets on the field.

"My individual goal is just to do whatever it takes to help my team win the game," he said. "That's what they brought me in here for...to be a leader on special teams. If I get a chance to go in on defense, I will be prepared and try to play like I'm capable of playing. It's a great experience just having the opportunity to play in the NFL. I grew up always wanting to be in the NFL and I am blessed."

The son of former NFL player Julius Adams, Keith seemed destined to follow his father's footsteps after arriving at Clemson. He terrorized quarterbacks in scrimmages as a first-year freshman, and then did the same thing to opponents as a sophomore. He became the most decorated sophomore in Clemson history after he led the nation and set Clemson records with 186 tackles and 35 tackles for loss. He also set the single-game tackle mark (27) against rival South Carolina in 1999.

Adams has found his niché in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles as a standout player on the special teams.

After a first-team All-America junior year when he was a finalist for the Butkus Award, he entered the 2001 NFL Draft and was taken in the seventh round by the Tennessee Titans. He learned the business of being a professional early when he was one of the last players cut in training camp that fall. Adams would not let his dream of playing in the NFL die, however.

Adams turned the ACC and nation upside down in three years as a Tiger, including in 1999 when he led the nation in tackles for loss and was named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year.

"I had confidence in myself," he said. "I knew there were certain things I couldn't control, and I could only worry about the things I could control. I had to keep striving and looking forward and never look back. That's one mindset I always have. If I make a decision, I just keep going forward and don't look back."

He helped lead Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe to its second consecutive World Bowl title in the spring of 2002, as he finished second on the team with 55 tackles. He then caught on with the Dallas Cowboys that fall and acquired valuable experience while making five starts at middle linebacker.

"My time in Dallas was great," said Adams. "It was a great experience for me to really get my feet wet. It really opened up the door for the situation I'm in now."

He was released by the Cowboys in October of last season, but was picked up quickly by the Philadelphia Eagles. Adams was excited to move from a rebuilding squad to a Super Bowl contender.

"To be in an organization like the Eagles, the sky's the limit," he said. "It was a blessing from God to get this opportunity. Coming from a team that wasn't winning much to a team with a shot at the Super Bowl is a lifelong dream."

On December 21, 2002, Adams faced his former team and showed them what they were missing. He forced a fumble on a Dallas kick return and helped the Eagles to a 27-3 win.

"It was nice to have a direct impact and help my team win the game," he said. "I just tried to make a play and the opportunity presented itself."

Adams' hit wasn't on just any kick returner. The Cowboy return man had just electrified the nation two weeks earlier with a dazzling return for a touchdown against San Francisco. The kick returner was former Tiger teammate Woodrow Dantzler.

"We could never hit the quarterback in practice," said Adams. "To get a clean shot on Woody is something that is not really easy to do. He's a very elusive guy and a great player. The opportunity to get a shot on him felt good. I jawed a little bit and we still joke around about it. He's doing his thing in Atlanta now and it's great to see him doing well."

Although he has not had any big plays since, Adams' presence is still being felt on special teams.

"He's made a dramatic impact on our coverage teams," said Philadelphia Special Teams Coach John Harbaugh. "Once a game, he hits someone in a wedge, makes them spin around, and go back the other way off the field, and he goes through six to eight contact lenses a game. When he hits someone so hard, his contact lenses pop out."

Of all the wedges he must face in a season, the Atlanta-area native cites the Chicago Bears as the toughest he must bust. "The Bears have some big guys on their wedge; they bring it. You know if you're playing against them, you've gotta put your hard hat on."

Adams still keeps a close eye on his alma mater every week. He said the player wearing his old jersey (#43) makes him proud. All-America candidate Leroy Hill has drawn comparisons to Adams as an undersized linebacker who gets the job done.

"I'm very happy to see him doing well. Tell him to keep up the good work and he can definitely make it."

Hill can only hope to have as good a game today as Adams had against the Blue Devils in 1999. Adams notched 14 tackles, four sacks, and six tackles for loss, as the Tigers drubbed Duke by a score of 58-7 in Death Valley. His day was so incredible that Adams' teammates lifted him on their shoulders and carried him off the field - at the end of the third quarter.

"I will always remember that game for the rest of my life," Adams recalled. "Just to go out as a team and play like we did that day was unbelievable. Everybody was on the same page and we just played tremendous football. The coaches called the right plays and put us in position. We were just hitting on all cylinders."

No matter what level of glory he achieves in the NFL, Adams takes joy in being a contributing member of the team. And he will always have fond memories of his alma mater.

"Tell everybody down there at Clemson that my heart is still with them and I still love Clemson. I'm always a Tiger at heart."

Louis Garmendia is an Assistant Sports Information Director in his second year in that position at Clemson. He previously worked as a graduate assistant at Clemson for two years.

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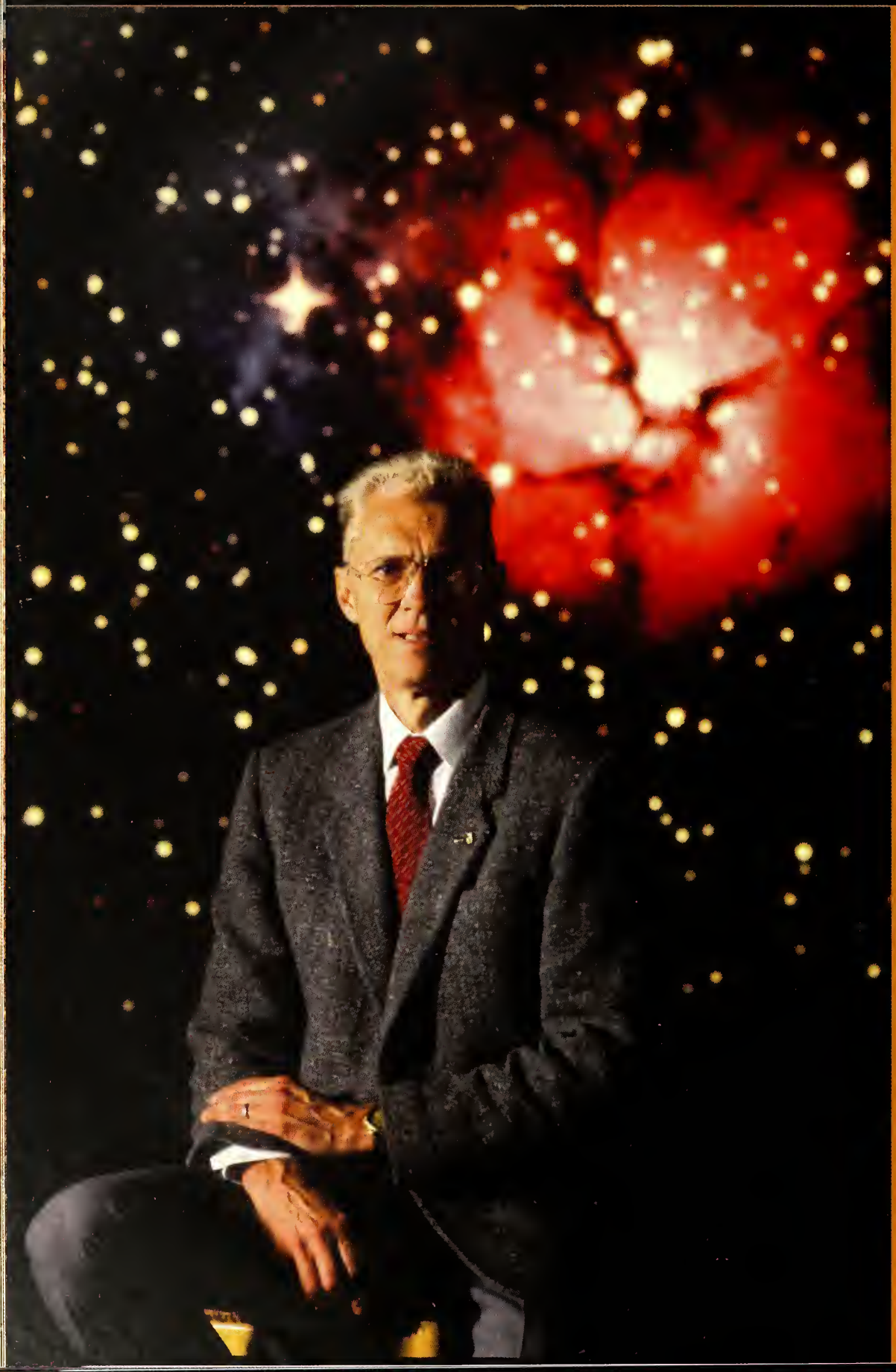

In searching for nothing less than the origins of the universe, internationally recognized nuclear astrophysicist Donald Clayton has brought respect to space studies at Clemson. His work proved the longtime theory of nucleosynthesis, which holds that the elements, including those that make up the human body, were formed in the explosion of stars. The historic 1987 supernova confirmed Clayton's predictions about nucleosynthesis. His groundbreaking research was selected by the American Astronomical Society as one of the top-50 astrophysics research papers of the 20th century. Clayton is a Fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has been awarded an Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal by NASA.

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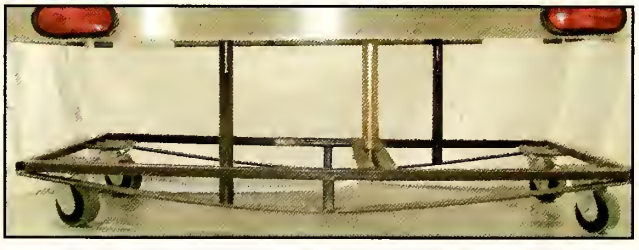

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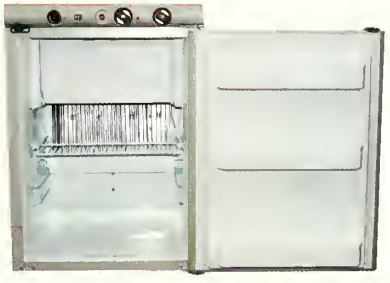

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Ball ready for play
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2

Start clock

3

Time-out
Discretionary or injury time-out (follow by tapping hands on chest)

4

TV/Radio time-out

5

Touchdown
Field goal
Point(s) after touchdown

6

Safety

7

Ball dead
Touchback (move side to side)

8

First down

9

Loss of down

10

Incomplete forward pass
Penalty declined
No play, no score
Toss option delayed

11

Legal touching of forward pass or scrimmage kick

12

Inadvertent whistle
(Face Press Box)

13

Disregard flag

14

End of period

15

Sideline warning

16

Illegal touching
or 30-second timeout

17

Uncatchable forward pass

18

Offside defense
Encroachment (NF)

19

False start
Illegal formation
Encroachment offense
Illegal procedure (NF)

20

Illegal shift - 2 hands
Illegal motion - 1 hand

21

Delay of game

22

Substitution infraction

23

Failure to wear
required equipment

24

Illegal helmet
contact

27

Unsportsmanlike conduct
Noncontact foul

28

Illegal participation

29

Sideline interference

30

Running into
or roughing kicker
or holder

31

Illegal batting
Illegal kicking
(Followed by pointing toward toe for kicking)

32

Illegal fair catch signal
Invalid fair catch
signal (NF)

33

Forward pass
Interference
Kick-catching interference

34

Roughing passer

35

Illegal pass
Illegal forward handing

36

Intentional grounding

37

Ineligible downfield
on pass

38

Personal foul

39

Clipping

40

Blocking below waist
Illegal block

41

Chop block

42

Holding/obstructing
Illegal use of hands/arms

43

Illegal block in the back
Illegal use of
hands or arms (NF)

44

Helping runner
Interlocked blocking

45

Grasping face mask or
helmet opening

46

Tripping

47

Player disqualification

Note: Signal numbers 25 and 26 are for future expansion.
(NF) National Federation of State High School Associations signal.

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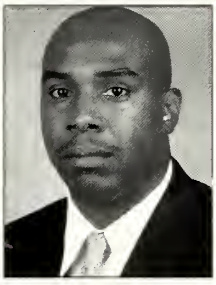

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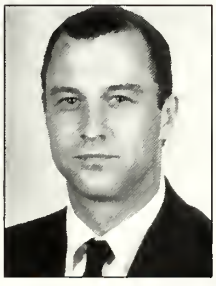

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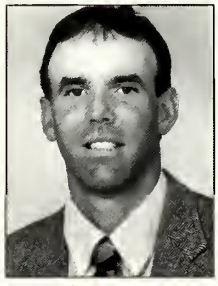

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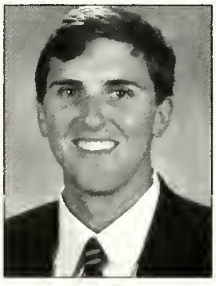

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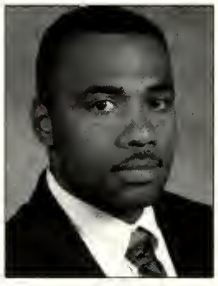

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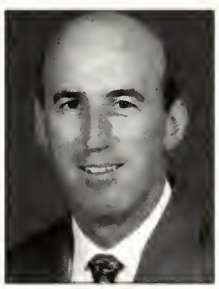

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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

The Athletic Department will act in an ethical and honest manner, dedicated to compliance with all Federal, State, NCAA, Conference, and University rules and regulations.

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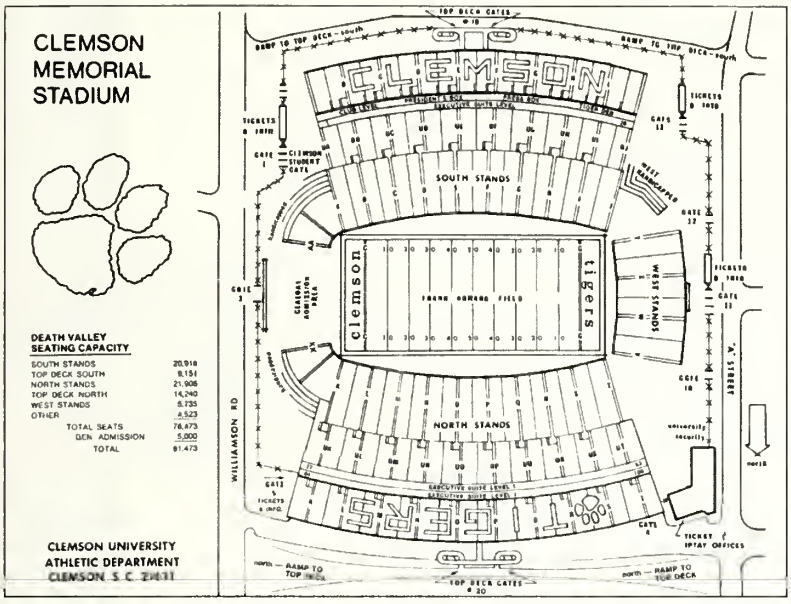
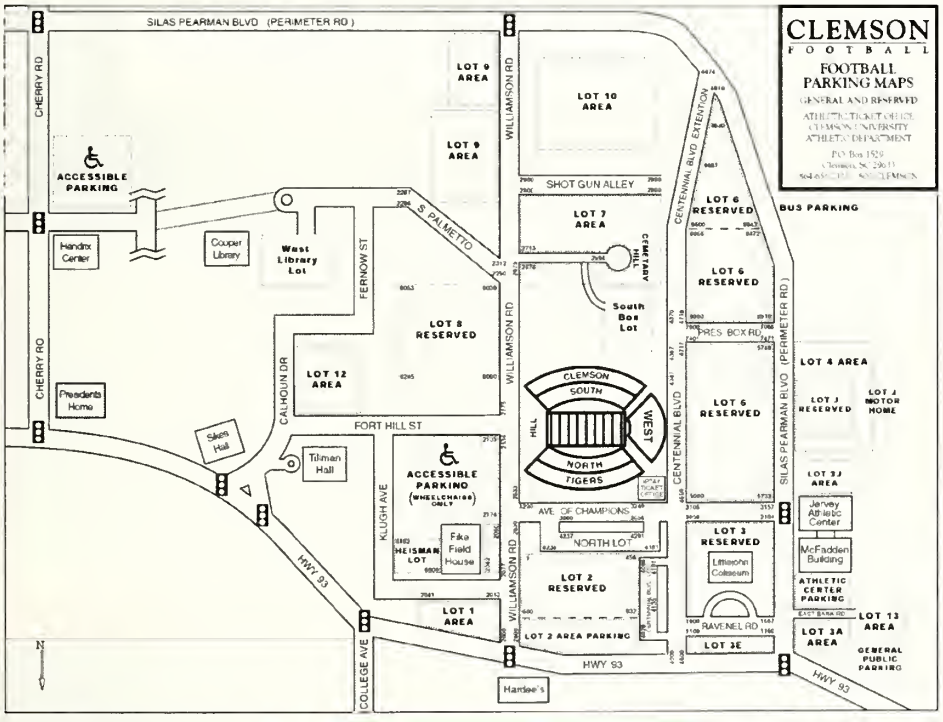


Construction on Clemson's WestZone Club is planned to begin after the 2003 season and will create a unique facility that benefits players, coaches, and fans. Plans include the addition of 2,000 club seats, which are already on sale at the Clemson Athletic Ticket Office.



Information

Concession Stands
Concession stands are located beneath all stands and can be reached from any portal.

Emergencies
First Aid stations are located at: South side - under Section J; North Side - under Section T; North Top Deck - under Section K; South Top Deck - under Section E. Trained nurses are on hand. Should a doctor be needed, ask any usher. Ambulances are located at Gates 1, 5, 8, and 13. Emergency calls ((864) 656-2999) are received in the Security Booth.

Handicapped
Special entrances have been provided at Gates 1, 5, and 13 for the handicapped.

Lost & Found
If any article is lost or found, please report it to the Gate 1 or Gate 10 information booths.

Notice
Solicitation for any purpose is prohibited at an athletic contest in Clemson Memorial Stadium.

Pass Outs
Pass outs are allowed, however fans will have to go through the same level of security screening as they did upon entering the stadium.

Prohibited Items
Umbrellas, folding chairs, chaise lounges, food, and beverage containers of any type, including alcoholic beverages, thermos jugs, and ice chests.

Public Address System
The public address system is intended for spectators' information concerning the game. Do not request the use of the P.A. system to make social contacts.

Season Ticket Holders/Other Visitors
Season ticket holders and other visitors to the stadium are requested to enter Gates 1, 5, 9, 11, or 13. Persons with top deck tickets must enter the stadium via the ramps, which are located behind the North and South Stands. Ramp entrances are adjacent to Gates 1 and 13 (South) and Gates 5 and 9 (North).

Telephones
Pay telephones are located at the stadium ticket offices at Gates 1, 5, 9, 13, and top decks.

Will-Call
Will-call tickets are at the ticket office at Gate 9.

Directions to Clemson

From Atlanta, GA
Take I-85 north to exit 14 in South Carolina. Take a left, which crosses over the interstate, onto SC Highway 187 until the road runs into U.S. Highway 76 and 28. Make a left at this traffic light. *Stay on this road until the Highway 93 exit, where you will exit and take a left at the stop light. The route runs into the Clemson campus. The stadium will be to the left after you pass the tennis courts.

From Columbia, SC
Take I-26 west and exit onto I-385 west until it reaches I-85. Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the * symbol to arrive at Clemson.

From Greenville, SC
Take I-85 south to exit 19-B. Take exit 19-B and follow the directions from Atlanta starting at the * symbol to arrive at Clemson.

Clemson Memorial Stadium, known to Tiger faithful as "Death Valley," seats more than 81,000 loyal fans. It is located on the west side of the Clemson University campus, while the campus is just a two-hour drive from Atlanta, Charlotte, and Columbia. The beaches of coastal South Carolina are only four hours away, while the awe-inspiring sights of the Blue Ridge Mountains can be viewed just a few miles northwest of Clemson.

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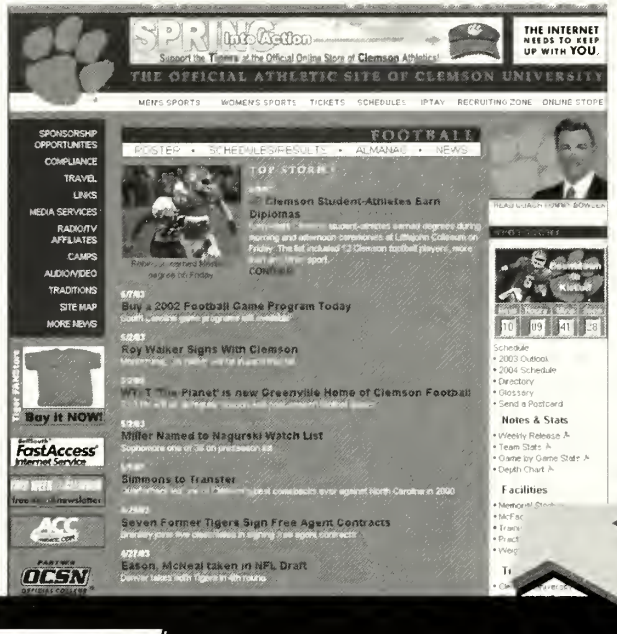

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Radio Network

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties supplies Tiger fans with a full day of broadcast each football Saturday. Each broadcast day has three programs, "Tiger Tailgate Show," "Game Day Broadcast," and the "Fifth Quarter Show."

A tradition since the 1970s, the "Tiger Tailgate Show" is a two-hour entertainment and interactive program produced from the stadium. It is produced on the lawn (at the corner) closest to Death Valley.

The program begins three hours prior to kickoff. Bubba Britton, Duane Evans, Don Munson, and Whitney Walters play host to the show. It is the gathering place on gameday. Interviews with former Clemson players, games, display items, and pregame excitement are all part of the program.

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Aiken, SC	WAJY	102.7 FM
Bishopville, SC	WAGS	1380 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC^	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WSC	730 AM
Clemson, SC	**WCCP**	**104.9 FM**
Clinton, SC*	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Florence, SC	WJMX	970 AM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Georgetown, SC*	WGTN	1400 AM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenwood, SC	WCRS	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHC	92.1 FM
Hartsville, SC	WJDJ	1490 AM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Loris, SC	WLSC	1240 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WIQB	1050 AM
Newberry, SC*	WKDK	1240 AM
Orangeburg, SC	WIGL	102.9 FM
Pageland, SC	WRML	102.3 FM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	99.3 FM
Walhalla, SC	WGOG	96.3 FM

* - airs select games and all coaches shows; ^ - airs select games; Note: Affiliates subject to change; flagship station in **bold**.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	WBEK (UPN 16)	12:00 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WOLO (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Florida	Sunshine	Thu.	2:30 PM
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (Ch. 3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	6:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 21)	Fri.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	CC (Ch. 2)	Sat.	11:30 AM
Southeast	CSS	Thu.	5:00 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:30 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CC - Comporium Cable; CSS - Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern; Clemson's game replays will be aired on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Comcast Sports Southeast/Charter Sports Southeast.

The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over this year after the passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. He has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 13 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for eight years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Clemson football and baseball. Joining Yanity in the broadcast booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows last year. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Clemson Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information as his Tigers prepare for another competitive contest. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that will include the latest lineup and weather information. A special guest is added to each broadcast as a sideline reporter, and this person is introduced during the pregame show.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Yanity, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Brad Scott and John Lovett are also included. An added feature includes lockerroom interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided. Scores and reports from the day's top games are also provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls," hosted live on location by Mike Hudson ('84) of Roper Ford in Seneca and Herb Tyler ('82) of the Chick-fil-A of Seneca. This one-hour program with Bowden and Don Munson airs live each Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. It can be heard on most of the network's affiliates.

Clemson Tiger Sports Properties also produces the Tommy Bowden Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight into the coaches' decisions during the previous game and takes an up close and personal look at your favorite players.

For more information, contact David Hubbard (General Manager) or Don Williams (Sales & Operations) at Clemson Tiger Sports Properties, P.O. Drawer 552, Clemson, SC 29633-0552. They can be reached via phone at (864) 654-5544 and via fax at (864) 654-5509.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

10/13 ..... Roper Ford	11/13 ..... Roper Ford
10/23 ..... Chick-fil-A	11/20 ..... Chick-fil-A
10/30 ..... Chick-fil-A	Note: All times are 7:00
11/6 ..... Chick-fil-A	PM; locations in Seneca.

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Broadcast Team

Pete Yanity, Play-By-Play

- Named the Play-By-Play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.
- In his third year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during 2002 and 2003.
- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast Sports Southeast.
- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.
- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige (6) and Trey (4).

Will Merritt, Color

- In his second year with CTSP, first as color commentator.
- Worked pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.
- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected Clemson games in 2002.
- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.
- All-ACC offensive guard at Clemson (1998-01).
- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.
- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.
- Married to wife Melissa.

Jim Phillips

"Voice of the Tigers"

Jim Phillips, the legendary "Voice of the Tigers" for 36 years, passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2003 at the age of 69. The dean of all broadcasters in the ACC, Phillips came to Clemson in 1968 and broadcast his first Tiger football game on September 21, 1968 at Wake Forest. The Georgia game on August 30, 2003 was his 400th football broadcast.

At 69-years-old, he was the only ACC play-by-play announcer to broadcast his school's football, men's & women's basketball, and baseball games. Over his career, he broadcast over 2,000 Tiger sporting events.

Phillips also served as host of the Clemson football and basketball coach's shows, including the first two shows of 2003. He broadcast his 1,000th men's basketball game at the 2002 ACC Tourney in Charlotte.

Phillips was one of the most honored broadcasters in his field. He was a five-time recipient of the South Carolina Broadcaster-of-the-Year award. In 1992, he was presented the Master Broadcaster Award by the South Carolina Association of Broadcasters, the highest honor presented by that organization.

Phillips was inducted into the Clemson Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992. In 1998, he received the Skeeter Francis Award from the ACC Sportwriters Association.

Fall Sports Schedules

Cross Country (Men's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
9/5	(Fri.)	Western Carolina Invitational	Cullowhee, NC
9/20	(Sat.)	Georgia Invitational	Athens, GA
10/4	(Sat.)	Maine Invitational	Orono, ME
10/18	**(Sat.)**	**Clemson Invitational**	**Clemson, SC**
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA

Scott Shaw

Cross Country (Women's)

Date	Day	Meet	Site
8/30	(Sat.)	Charlotte Cross Country Relays	Charlotte, NC
9/13	(Sat.)	Pre-ACC Meet	Winston-Salem, NC
10/4	(Sat.)	East Carolina Invitational	Greenville, NC
10/18	**(Sat.)**	**Clemson Invitational**	**Clemson, SC**
11/1	(Sat.)	ACC Championships	Winston-Salem, NC
11/15	(Sat.)	Southeast Region Championships	Greenville, NC
11/24	(Mon.)	NCAA Championships	Cedar Falls, IA

Laura Ann Rukat

Golf (Men's)

Date	Tournament	Site
9/13,14	The Ridges Invitational	Johnson City, TN
9/22,23	Ping/**Golfweek** Preview	Hot Springs, VA
10/3-5	Carpet Classic	Dalton, GA
10/13,14	Jerry Pate Intercollegiate	Birmingham, AL
11/7-9	Hooters Match Play	Myrtle Beach, SC

Head Coach Larry Penley & Jack Ferguson

Rowing (Women's)

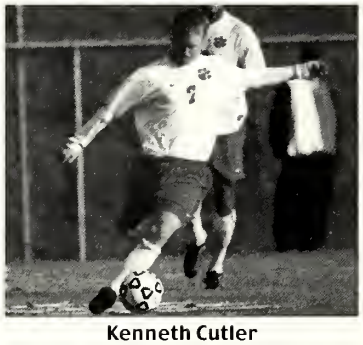
Date	Day	Regatta	Site
9/19	**(Fri.)**	**Head of Lake Hartwell**	**Clemson, SC**
10/4	(Sat.)	Head of the Mon	Morgantown, WV
10/12	**(Sun.)**	**Class Day Regatta/Alumni Races**	**Clemson, SC**
10/18,19		Head of the Charles	Boston, MA
11/1	(Sat.)	Head of the Hooch	Gainesville, GA

Tiger Rowers on Lake Hartwell

Soccer (Men's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^at Virginia Commonwealth	8:00 PM
8/31	(Sun.)	^Richmond	3:30 PM
9/5	(Fri.)	$Saint Louis	5:00 PM
9/7	(Sun.)	$South Florida	12:00 PM
9/10	**(Wed.)**	**Winthrop**	**7:00 PM**
9/14	**(Sun.)**	***Duke**	**2:00 PM**
9/17	**(Wed.)**	**Stetson**	**7:00 PM**
9/21	(Sun.)	*at N.C. State	2:00 PM
9/26	**(Fri.)**	**#Air Force**	**7:30 PM**
9/28	**(Sun.)**	**#Coastal Carolina**	**3:00 PM**
10/5	**(Sun.)**	**South Carolina**	**2:00 PM**
10/11	(Sat.)	*at Virginia	7:30 PM
10/19	**(Sun.)**	***Wake Forest**	**2:00 PM**
10/22	**(Wed.)**	**Appalachian State**	**7:00 PM**
10/26	**(Sun.)**	***Maryland**	**2:00 PM**
10/29	**(Wed.)**	**Elon**	**7:00 PM**
11/2	(Sun.)	*at North Carolina	2:00 PM
11/9	**(Sun.)**	**Furman**	**2:00 PM**
11/13-16		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Virginia Commonwealth Invitational; $ - Furman Invitational; # - Clemson Invitational; + - Cary, NC



Kenneth Cutler

Soccer (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	**(Fri.)**	**South Carolina**	**7:00 PM**
9/1	**(Mon.)**	**Wofford**	**7:00 PM**
9/5	**(Fri.)**	**$Texas**	**7:30 PM**
9/7	**(Sun.)**	**$Alabama-Birmingham**	**3:30 PM**
9/12	(Fri.)	#Dayton	5:00 PM
9/14	(Sun.)	#Rhode Island	12:30 PM
9/19	(Fri.)	at Cal.-State Fullerton	12:30 PM
9/21	(Sun.)	at San Diego	2:00 PM
9/28	**(Sun.)**	**Coastal Carolina**	**6:00 PM**
10/3	**(Fri.)**	***N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**
10/7	(Tue.)	at Furman	7:00 PM
10/10	(Fri.)	*at Maryland	7:00 PM
10/14	**(Tue.)**	***Florida State**	**7:00 PM**
10/17	(Fri.)	*at North Carolina	7:00 PM
10/21	(Tue.)	*at Wake Forest	7:00 PM
10/24	**(Fri.)**	***Duke**	**7:00 PM**
10/28	**(Tue.)**	**College of Charleston**	**7:00 PM**
11/1	**(Sat.)**	***Virginia**	**7:00 PM**
11/5-9		+ACC Tournament	TBA

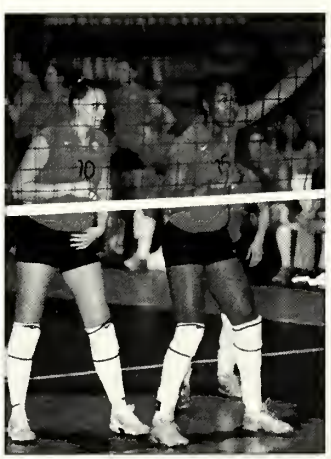
* - ACC regular-season match; $ - Clemson Invitational; # - Furman Invitational; + - Cary, NC

Lindsay Browne

Volleyball (Women's)

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
8/29	(Fri.)	^Nebraska	6:00 PM
8/30	(Sat.)	^at Illinois State	1:00 PM
		^Illinois	6:00 PM
9/3	**(Wed.)**	**Furman**	**7:00 PM**
9/5	**(Fri.)**	**$College of Charleston**	**1:00 PM**
		$Winthrop	**7:00 PM**
9/6	**(Sat.)**	**$Texas Tech**	**2:00 PM**
9/9	**(Tue.)**	**South Carolina**	**7:00 PM**
9/12	(Fri.)	#at Coastal Carolina	7:00 PM
9/13	(Sat.)	#Florida Atlantic	10:00 AM
		#Wofford	2:00 PM
9/17	(Wed.)	at Georgia	7:00 PM
9/19	**(Fri.)**	**%East Tennessee State**	**7:00 PM**
9/20	**(Sat.)**	**%Charleston Southern**	**12:00 PM**
		%Illinois-Chicago	**7:00 PM**
9/23	(Tue.)	*at North Carolina	7:00 PM
9/27	(Sat.)	*at N.C. State	7:00 PM
10/3	**(Fri.)**	***Virginia**	**7:00 PM**
10/4	**(Sat.)**	***Maryland**	**6:00 PM**
10/10	(Fri.)	*at Duke	7:00 PM
10/11	(Sat.)	*at Wake Forest	6:00 PM
10/14	**(Tue.)**	***Georgia Tech**	**7:00 PM**
10/17	(Fri.)	*at Florida State	7:00 PM
10/21	**(Tue.)**	**Appalachian State**	**7:00 PM**
10/24	**(Fri.)**	***N.C. State**	**7:00 PM**
10/25	**(Sat.)**	***North Carolina**	**TBA**
10/31	(Fri.)	*at Maryland	7:00 PM
11/1	(Sat.)	*at Virginia	5:00 PM
11/4	**(Tue.)**	***Wake Forest**	**7:00 PM**
11/7	**(Fri.)**	***Florida State**	**7:00 PM**
11/9	**(Sun.)**	***Duke**	**1:00 PM**
11/15	(Sat.)	*at Georgia Tech	7:30 PM
11/20-23		+ACC Tournament	TBA

* - ACC regular-season match; ^ - Illinois State Classic; $ - Big Orange Bash at Clemson, SC; # - Coastal Carolina Tournament; % - Clemson Invitational; + - Orlando, FL



Ryane Beasley & Lori Ashton

Graduate Assistant Coaches

Tom Evangelista

- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant at West Georgia (1994-97)...defensive backs coach at West Alabama (1997-99)...defensive backs coach at West Georgia (1999)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at West Georgia (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebackers coach at West Georgia (2001).

Education

B.S. degree in mathematics/computer science from Vanderbilt in 1994...graduated from Marist High School in Atlanta, GA in 1988.

Personal

Born March 3, 1970...single.

Billy Napier

- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Video
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Lettered four years at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-SoCon quarterback...led Furman to the Division I-AA title game in 2001...finalist for the Walter Payton Award for best offensive player in Division I-AA...broke the single-season record for passing yards (2,475) and completion percentage (68.5)...holds the SoCon career and single-season completion percentage record.

Education

B.A. degree in health and exercise science from Furman in 2003...graduated from Murray County (GA) High School in 1998.

Personal

Born July 21, 1979...single.

Brett Timmons

- Defensive Assistant
- Defensive Video
- 2nd Season

Previous Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Cincinnati (2000)...defensive coordinator/linebacker coach at Bradenton (FL) Southeast High School (2001).

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Tulane (1996-98).. played on Liberty Bowl Championship team that was coached by Tommy Bowden (1998)...named to Butkus Award Watch list (1998)...played on two state championship teams with former Florida State star Peter Warrick in high school.

Education

B.A. in communications from Tulane in 1999...graduated from Southeast Bradenton (FL) High School in 1995.

Personal

Born September 24, 1977 in Bradenton, FL...single.

Kyle Young

- Offensive Assistant
- Offensive Line
- 1st Season

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman at Clemson from 1998-01...two-time All-American on the field and a three-time Academic All-American...just the second offensive lineman in college football history and just the second ACC player in history to be a three-time first-team Academic All-American...as a senior in 2001, he set a school record with 168 knockdown blocks and led the way for Woodrow Dantzler's 2,000/1,000 effort...started the final 40 games of his career at center...two-time All-ACC selection. .won the Jim Tatum Award as a senior, an honor that goes to the outstanding ACC scholar football athlete...finalist for the Dave Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001...recipient of a National Football Foundation Scholarship in 2001, the first Tiger so honored in 23 years.

Education

B.A. degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2001...master's degree in secondary education from Clemson in 2003...had a cumulative 3.98 GPA as a undergrad...graduated from Daniel High School in Central, SC in 1997...currently pursuing a doctorate degree at Clemson.

Personal

Born September 13, 1978...married to the former Jamie Watson.

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2003 Bowl Schedule

Bowl	Date	Site	TV	Time	Participants
New Orleans Bowl	Tue., Dec. 16	New Orleans, LA	espn2	7:00 PM	Sun Belt vs. Conference USA
GMAC Bowl	Thu., Dec. 18	Mobile, AL	espn2	7:30 PM	Mid-American or Western Athletic vs. Conference USA
Mazda Tangerine Bowl	**Mon., Dec. 22**	**Orlando, FL**	**ESPN**	**5:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big XII**
Fort Worth Bowl	Tue., Dec. 23	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Conference USA
Las Vegas Bowl	Wed., Dec. 24	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	7:30 PM	Mountain West vs. Pacific 10
ConAgra Foods Hawaii Bowl	Thu., Dec. 25	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Western Athletic
Motor City Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Detroit, MI	ESPN	5:00 PM	Mid-American vs. Big Ten
Insight Bowl	Fri., Dec. 26	Phoenix, AZ	ESPN	8:30 PM	Big East vs. Pacific 10
Continental Tire Bowl	**Sat., Dec. 27**	**Charlotte, NC**	**espn2**	**11:00 AM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big East**
Alamo Bowl	Mon., Dec. 29	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	9:00 PM	Big XII vs. Big Ten
Houston Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	Houston, TX	ESPN	4:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Tue., Dec. 30	San Diego, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Big XII vs. Pacific 10
Silicon Valley Football Classic	Tue., Dec. 30	San Jose, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Pacific 10 vs. Western Athletic
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Nashville, TN	ESPN	12:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Sun Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	El Paso, TX	CBS	2:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Pacific 10
AXA Liberty Bowl	Wed., Dec. 31	Memphis, TN	ESPN	3:30 PM	Conference USA vs. Mountain West
MainStay Independence	Wed., Dec. 31	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	7:30 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Diamond Walnut San Francisco	Wed., Dec. 31	San Francisco, CA	espn2	10:30 PM	Big East vs. Mountain West
Outback Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Tampa, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Toyota Gator Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Jacksonville, FL**	**NBC**	**12:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Big East**
Capital One Bowl	Thu., Jan. 1	Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM	Big Ten vs. Southeastern
Rose Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Pasadena, CA**	**ABC**	**5:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
FedEx Orange Bowl	**Thu., Jan. 1**	**Miami, FL**	**ABC**	**8:30 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
SBC Cotton Bowl Classic	Fri., Jan. 2	Dallas, TX	Fox	2:00 PM	Big XII vs. Southeastern
Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	**Fri., Jan. 2**	**Atlanta, GA**	**ESPN**	**4:30 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Southeastern**
Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	**Fri., Jan. 2**	**Tempe, AZ**	**ABC**	**8:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Selections**
Humanitarian Bowl	**Sat., Jan. 3**	**Boise, ID**	**ESPN**	**12:00 PM**	**Atlantic Coast vs. Western Athletic**
Nokia Sugar Bowl	**Sun., Jan. 4**	**New Orleans, LA**	**ABC**	**8:00 PM**	**Bowl Championship Series Title Game**

Note: All times are EST and subject to change; possible bowls for ACC teams in **boid**

BCS Information

1998 Season
Tennessee 23, Florida State 16 .. Fiesta Bowl

1999 Season
Florida State 46, Virginia Tech 29 . Sugar Bowl

2000 Season
Oklahoma 13, Florida State 2 .. Orange Bowl

2001 Season
Miami (FL) 37, Nebraska 14 .. Rose Bowl

2002 Season
Ohio State 31, Miami (FL) 24 (2 OT) Fiesta Bowl

2003 Season
January 1, 2004 (5:00 PM) Rose Bowl
January 1, 2004 (8:30 PM) Orange Bowl
January 2, 2004 (8:00 PM) Fiesta Bowl
Januray 4, 2004 (8:00 PM) *Sugar Bowl
* - title game; Note: All times are EST.

Future Host Sites of BCS Title Game
2004 Season ... Orange Bowl
2005 Season .... Rose Bowl

Student Managers

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NCAA rules limit our booster's actions. Boosters may not try and persuade prospects, their family members or their coaches to attend a particular school. Additionally, boosters may not provide or arrange financial assistance, transportation or living expenses for a prospect, their families or friends. There are some NCAA rules that do allow boosters to help Clemson. For example, if you know of any outstanding prospects in your area, send information such as newspaper clippings to our coaches and let them contact the prospect on Clemson's behalf. You can also join IPTAY. IPTAY helps provide scholarship costs for Clemson's 10 men's and nine women's teams.

Once a prospect becomes a college athlete NCAA rules prohibit anyone other than their family to provide benefits. A full scholarship covers basic educational needs, and those student-athletes with severe financial need can receive Pell grants up to $4,000 and they also can use funds from NCAA special assistance. NCAA rules strictly prohibit booster involvement with prospects and student-athletes. The penalties for ignoring these rules are too great. Help Clemson athletics operate free of booster problems. If you suspect a violation or have questions about a particular NCAA rule, call Clemson's compliance services office.

Gambling

The Clemson athletic department asks for your cooperation in protecting intercollegiate athletics from the perils of gambling. Not only does the NCAA and Clemson oppose all forms of legal and illegal sports gambling, but it's against the law!

Did you know that sports wagering or gambling activities by Clemson athletic administrators, coaches and student-athletes are violations of NCAA rules and regulations? Please refuse to engage in these activities since penalties for these violations are severe. Violating these rules can result in permanent dismissal, suspension or loss of eligibility for your beloved Tigers.

The NCAA defines wagering and gambling activities as:

- Providing information to individuals involved in organized gambling activities involving NCAA events.
- Soliciting or accepting a bet for cash or prizes on Clemson or any NCAA team.
- Placing bets on any NCAA or professional athletic events through a bookmaker, parlay cards or other means used by organized gambling.

Amateurism & Agents

NCAA rules require student-athletes to maintain their amateur status if they want to participate in NCAA competition. Student-athletes will lose their amateur status if they use their skill for pay or accept promise of future pay while still competing for Clemson. Additionally, student-athletes may not sign a contract with a pro team, receive a salary or expenses from a pro team, compete on a pro team or ask to be placed in a pro draft, or enter into an agreement with an agent.

Once a student-athlete's intercollegiate athletic career is over and the student-athlete has interest in playing professionally, an agent is hired for the purpose of marketing their athletics ability. However, if a student-athlete with eligibility remaining enters into a verbal or written agreement with an agent before their eligibility is complete, they will no longer be able to compete for Clemson. In addition, student-athletes may not accept transportation, clothing, meals, lodging, or any benefit from an agent or agency without jeopardizing their eligibility. Please do not contact our athletes on behalf of any agent or agency.

Conclusion

NCAA rules are complex and at times may seem confusing. If you have questions or would like additional information regarding NCAA rules, contact Clemson compliance services through our e-mail, compliance-L@clemson.edu, or through our website at www.clemsontigers.com/compliance/clem-compliance.html. Again, thank you for your support of Clemson and its athletics' program!

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The Atlantic Coast Conference

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However in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Having celebrated its 50th year of competition during the 2002-03 academic year, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture; the numbers support it.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured 88 national championships, including 44 in women's competition and 44 in men's. In addition, NCAA individual titles have gone to ACC student-athletes 114 times in men's competition and 51 times in women's action.

History

The Atlantic Coast Conference was founded on May 8, 1953 at the Sedgefield Inn near Greensboro, NC with seven charter members (Clemson, Duke, Maryland, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Wake Forest) drawing up the conference by-laws.

The withdrawal of seven schools from the Southern Conference came early on the morning of May 8, 1953, during the Southern Conference's annual spring meeting. On June 14, 1953, the seven members met in Raleigh, NC, where a set of by-laws was adopted and the name officially became the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Suggestions from fans for the name of the new conference appeared in the region's newspapers prior to the meeting in Raleigh. Some of the names suggested were Blue-Gray, Colonial, Dixie, East Coast, Mid Atlantic, Mid South, Piedmont, Seaboard, Shoreline, Southern Seven, and Tobacco.

Duke's Eddie Cameron recommended that the name of the conference be the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the motion was passed unanimously. The meeting concluded with each member institution assessed $200 to pay for conference expenses.

On December 4, 1953, conference officials met again at Sedgefield and officially admitted Virginia as the league's eighth member. The first and only withdrawal of a school from the ACC came on June 30, 1971, when South Carolina tendered its resignation.

The ACC operated with seven members until April 3, 1978, when Georgia Tech was admitted. The Atlanta school had withdrawn from the Southeastern Conference in January of 1964.

The ACC expanded to nine members on July 1, 1991 with the addition of Florida State. On July 1, 2003, Virginia Tech and Miami (FL) were accepted into the league and will begin competition in the 2004-05 academic year. This will give the ACC 11 members, its highest total at any time in its history.

ACC Football

The Atlantic Coast Conference had an immediate impact on the national college football scene in the fall of 1953 when Maryland captured the first of what would eventually be five national football titles for the ACC within its first 50 years. Clemson laid claim to the league's second national title in 1981, while Georgia Tech followed suit in 1990. Florida State pocketed national titles #4 and #5 in 1993 and 1999.

The nine schools that take to the field this fall under the ACC banner have produced 386 first- or second-team gridiron All-Americans and 61 first-team academic All-Americans. ACC teams have had 1,520 players selected in the annual professional football draft, including 113 first-round selections. A year ago, the nine ACC member institutions had 145 former players on NFL rosters during the regular season or playoffs.

If success is best measured in terms of wins and losses, then the ACC over the years has proved itself to be among the elite in Division I-A football. The ACC is the nation's winningest bowl conference, as the nine current league teams are a combined 92-82-5 (.528) in postseason play.

A year ago, the ACC set an NCAA record when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) received bowl bids. Over the past two years, 13 of a possible 18 ACC teams (72 percent) have received bowl bids. Conference bowl participants posted a 4-3 mark and tied a league record, all having finished the regular season with winning records.

Two ACC teams (Georgia Tech and Florida State) rank among the nation's winningest bowl teams. Among teams with 20 or more bowl appearances, the Yellow Jackets stand third behind only Southern California and Penn State with a 20-11 (.645) postseason mark, while the Seminoles are fifth at 18-11-2 (.613).

This past season, the ACC had a consensus All-American, and over the past six years has produced 25 consensus All-Americans. For the third-straight year, the ACC set new football attendance marks. Over 58 home games, ACC teams drew 2,944,936 fans, breaking the previous record of 2,776,724 set in the 2001 season. In addition, in its 50th season, the league eclipsed the 50,000-per-game mark for the first time, averaging 50,775 per game. That mark surpassed the previous single-season record of 49,673 established in 2001.

The ACC set an NCAA record for percentage of teams participating in bowl in 2002 when seven of its nine teams (78 percent) earned bowl bids. ACC teams who participated in bowls in 2002 were Clemson (Tangerine Bowl), Florida State (Sugar Bowl), Georgia Tech (Silicon Valley Classic), Maryland (Peach Bowl), N.C. State (Gator Bowl), Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl), and Wake Forest (Seattle Bowl).

The current nine ACC teams have a combined record of 92-82-5 (.519) in postseason play, the winningest conference mark with at least 50 bowl appearances.

2002 ACC Football Facts

- The ACC set a conference attendance record, drawing 2,944,936 fans and averaging 50,775 per contest.
- For the second time overall, the ACC had four teams ranked in the final **Associated Press** and Coaches' polls.
- The ACC had 17 football All-Americans (first-team through honorable mention), including Clemson's Brian Mance.
- The ACC was 13-9 (.591) against BCS conference foes, the second-best record among the six BCS conferences.
- The ACC played 47 percent of non-conference games against BCS conference opponents, the best percentage among BCS conferences.
- The ACC had 20 first- or second-team All-ACC players return in 2003.
- Clemson sophomore cornerback Justin Miller led the ACC and tied for fifth in the nation in interceptions (8). He tied the ACC freshman record for interceptions and led the league in kickoff return average. He was the first ACC player since 1985 to lead the league in both categories in the same year, and the first freshman to do it.
- The ACC has two of the nation's top three returning tacklers for the 2003 season, North Carolina safety Dexter Reid and Clemson linebacker John Leake.
- The ACC has 141 starters from the 2002 season returning in 2003.

Tiger Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips and ACC Commissioner John Swofford were significantly involved in the league's expansion process.

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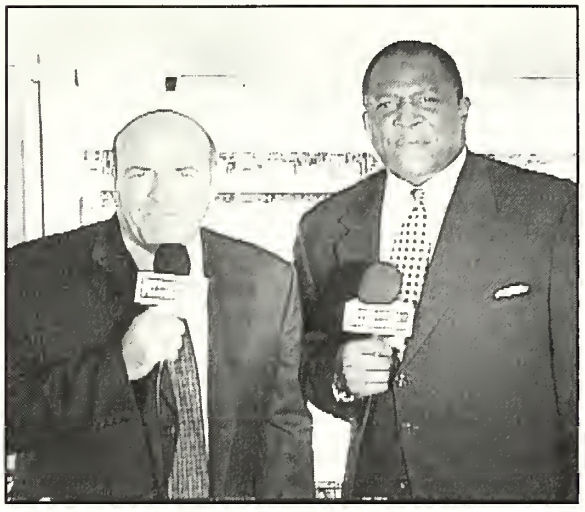

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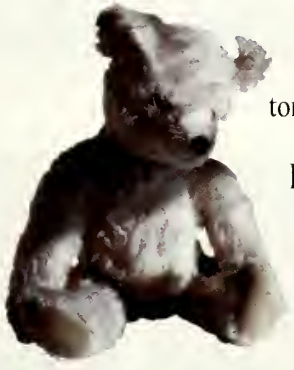

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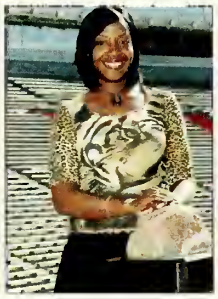
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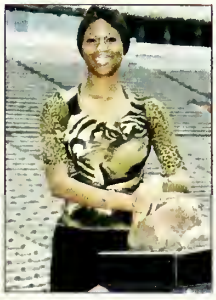
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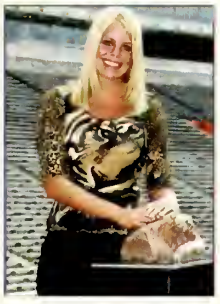

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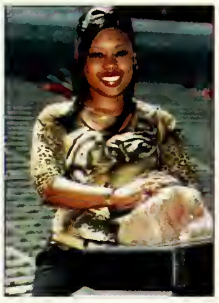

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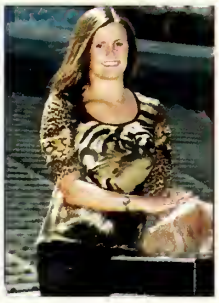

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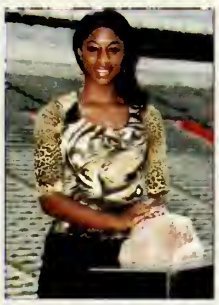

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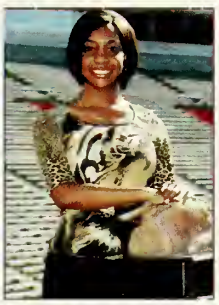

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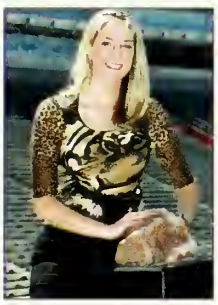

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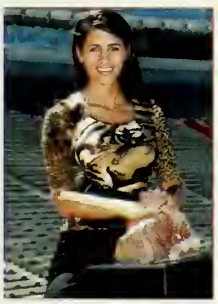

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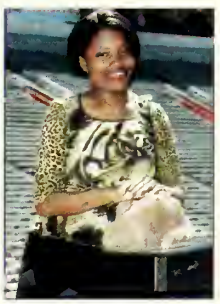

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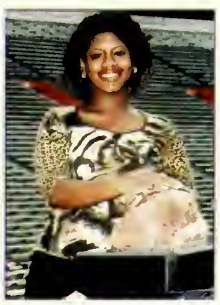

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Perhaps the most impressive characteristic of the facility is its size. Several years ago, it was enlarged to an astounding 11,000 square feet, making it one of the largest in the nation. In 1998, it was expanded to 14,000 square feet. The facility boasts two full lines of Nautilus machines and over 12 tons of weights. The large number of machines and free weights allows the weight room to be used by athletes from several other sports at the same time, without anyone having to wait in line at a particular station.

Within the last four years, the dumbbell area and leg development areas were expanded as well as the nutrition and hydration area known as the Power Station. The Power Station features the energy and recovery drink to aid each athlete's recovery from intense training.

The plush atmosphere provides an interesting contrast to the physical exertion that takes place in the facility. When an athlete enters the etched glass doors, he is greeted by plush, wall-to-wall carpeting, walls lined with mirrors, ceiling fans, and music from a 26-speaker sound system - a worthy backdrop for well over $500,000 worth of state-of-the-art equipment.

Color television monitors are also positioned throughout the facility. These monitors are used for training and instruction, as Tiger strength coaches film the athletes and work with them on form correction.

The large staff of five full-time coaches, four graduate assistants, numerous student assistants, and volunteers ensures that each football player receives proper instruction on the fundamentals of strength and speed development. Training programs at Clemson are position specific and designed to meet the needs and demands of each athlete. Also, each position is appointed a full-time strength coach that serves as a personal trainer throughout his/her career.

Lifter-of-the-Year

1985	Kenny Flowers, TB
	John Phillips, OG
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Mark Drag, MG
1988	Jeff Bak, C
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1989	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1990	Arthur Bussie, DT
	Curtis Whitley, C
1991	Ashley Sheppard, OLB
1992	Warren Forney, DT
1993	Ed Glenn, TE
	Stephon Wynn, TE
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1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Jason Gamble, C
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1999	Kyle Young, C
2000	Kyle Young, C
	Nick Eason, DT
2001	Chad Carson, LB
	Kyle Young, C
2002	Nick Eason, DT
	Jackie Robinson, WR

Strength A-As

1981	Jeff Davis, LB
	Jeff Bryant, DT
	Lee Nanney, OT
1983	William Perry, MG
1984	Kenny Flowers, TB
1985	Jim Riggs, TE
1986	Ty Granger, OT
1987	Danny Pearman, TE
1988	Donnell Woolford, DB
1989	Vince Taylor, LB
1990	Levon Kirkland, OLB
1991	Mike Brown, C
1992	Brentson Buckner, DT
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG
1994	Nelson Welch, PK
1995	Brian Dawkins, SS
1996	Raymond White, MG
1997	Lamont Hall, TE
1998	Jason Gamble, C
1999	Damonte McKenzie, DL
2000	Terry Jolly, DT
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Clemson University's commitment to provide its student-athletes with the very best of facilities is evident in many ways. From the soaring upper decks of Memorial Stadium, to "The New Littlejohn Coliseum," to the state-of-the-art strength training facility, young men and women from all 19 of Clemson's varsity sports have the very best in facilities for training and competition.

Vickery Hall is no exception, as the $3-million structure is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other facilities. But the importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson University Athletic Department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the spring of 1991 and was the first facility in the nation built solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening to accommodate the student-athletes' extended schedules.

The mission of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is to monitor, guide, and encourage Clemson's student-athletes to fulfill their long-term goals, and to achieve their academic and career potential.

Vickery Hall focuses on five primary areas to meet the student-athlete's needs.

Academic Commitment

A record eight Clemson athletic teams earned over a 3.0 GPA for the spring semester of 2003. A record 231 student-athletes were named to the Academic Honor Roll for the semester. Student-athletes had a combined GPA of 2.84, second highest for a semester on record behind a 2.85 mark set in the spring of 2002. At least 200 student-athletes have made the Academic Honor Roll in eight straight semesters.

Thirty-six student-athletes had a perfect 4.0 for the semester, one short of the semester record of 37 set in the spring of 2002. A total of 101 student-athletes were on the dean's list, the fourth-straight semester the 100 mark had been exceeded.

These outstanding statistics have been a habit in recent years. The cumulative GPA of the athletic teams has improved 18 of the last 24 semesters, making a steady rise from 2.33 to 2.84 over the last 12 years.

Forty-eight student athletes went through graduation exercises last May. Fifteen times in the last five years a Clemson student-athlete has been named to a Verizon Academic All-America team, more than any other five-year period in Clemson history.

One of the most prestigious programs that has received recognition essential to the growth of Vickery Hall is the tutorial program. Of 450 tutoring programs certified by CRLA, the Clemson Student-Athlete Enrichment Program was one of the first three student-athlete programs in the country to be granted all three levels of certification from the College of Reading and Learning Association, International Tutor Certification Program. The program was also honored with the National Champs Skills Excellence Award in 1999, one of only six schools across the country to be honored.

Phil Grayson
Associate Athletic Director
Student-Athlete Welfare

Having tutor certification allows student-athletes to be provided the highest quality of academic assistance possible. Approximately 80 tutors are hired to provide academic support in the many subject areas offered.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs has recognized the need for students to have access to high-quality computing equipment and has made a commitment to provide the student-athletes at Clemson with one of the largest computer labs in the country.

Located on the first floor of Vickery Hall is the Dick Hendley Microcomputer Laboratory. The lab is open seven days a week, for 16 hours on Monday through Thursday, and a limited time on the weekend. Vickery Hall is now a "wireless facility" which allows students in the building with laptop computers to access the campus mainframe without physically plugging into the system.

The lab staff has a full-time computer manager, and also graduate students, many of whom are pursuing advanced degrees in computer science. Lab staff members are available for tutoring of any Computer Science course, as well as the many management, engineering, and business courses that deal with personal computers.

The Department of Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs is committed to providing state-of-the-art computing facilities. New computers have recently been purchased bringing the lab to a state of the art facility. More than 50 computers are available for student-athletes.

All computers are fully connected to the internet allowing for access of computers throughout the world for research and communication.

The Dick Hendley Computer Lab is one of the areas of Vickery Hall that makes it one of the top facilities of its kind in the nation.

Vickery Hall

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Career Development Commitment

The Career Assistance Program provides student-athletes an opportunity to fulfill career aspirations by participating in various career seminars offered by the Vickery Hall staff. The philosophy of this program is to provide student-athletes with job-searching skills and strategies, internships, practical experience, and summer employment. These programs are designed to address specific career opportunities and acquire information about the student-athletes for each year.

By using the resources available to the University, Alumni Center, and the Athletic Department, the staff is working to establish a network of businesses, companies, and executives who will help assist with the Summer Employment Assistance Program. The program's main goal is to provide the student-athletes with job experience and a work history, which he or she can apply to his or her academic discipline.

The Career Assistance Program is coordinated from the academic colleges, the Placement Center, and through the Athletic Department contacts. This program is designed to better prepare the student-athlete for full-time employment and focuses on resume writing and interview techniques.

The SAEP career assistance program has a full-time career counselor housed in Vickery Hall. Unique to our program, the career counselor is a member of the Michelin Career Center staff as well as the Student-Athlete Enrichment staff. This link between athletics and the Michelin Career Center provides student athletes the most up-to-date information and resources in career development and preparation for entrance into the job market upon graduation.

Personal Development Commitment

One of the most important programs that helps student-athletes reach their full potential and engage successfully in this college experience is the Personal Growth and Development Program.

One of the key components of this program is the first-semester freshman transition class designed to assist the student-athlete in making a successful transition into his/her university and athletic life.

All first-semester freshmen attend a semester-long series of workshops targeting the transitional issues of time management, organizational strategies, health and wellness issues, athletic issues, diversity issues, career orientation, and service training. Throughout the academic year, all student-athletes are required to attend four large-group programs, which focus on pertinent social, health, and athletic issues.

Service Commitment

Providing community and outreach service to student-athletes and the surrounding community by engaging the student-athletes in hands-on interactive programs is an important aspect of the Student-Athlete Enrichment Programs. The staff of SAEP coordinates various activities each year to engage student-athletes in community outreach projects along with academic programs.

Another aspect of the service commitment is that of community service. The purpose of community service is to allow the student-athletes to become involved with the happenings of the community while giving back at the same time. Each year, every team is required to perform at least two community outreach projects. Recently implemented was a new community service program entitled "Success Away From the Game."

The purpose of this program is to combine athletes of different sports in community outreach programs. Each outreach program participates, thus creating a diverse group of athletes with new and different ideas. At the end of each year, six student-athletes who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and contributions to the community are recognized as the Top Six by the ACC.

To assist our student-athletes in becoming effective service leaders and communicators, we provide service and speaking training, which anticipates the demands placed on a student-athlete when he/she might be speaking with a group of young people with members of the media.

Clemson's "Rock" solid tradition includes having its student-athletes earn their degrees even before their eligibility is finished. The 2003 Clemson football team has eight players who are playing as graduate students. Left, J.J. Howard, Kevin Youngblood, DeJuan Polk, Chad Jasmin, Gregory Walker, Khaleed Vaughn, and William Henry have all made significant contributions on the field. Above, Tony Elliott receives his diploma from President Jim Barker.

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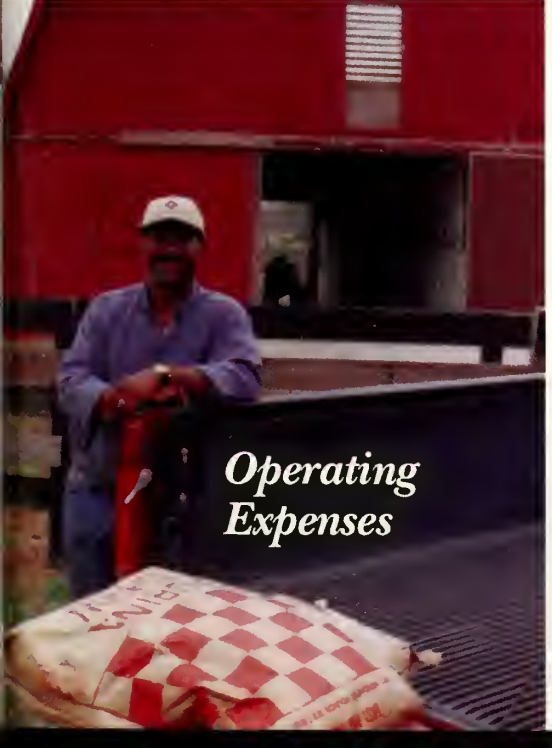

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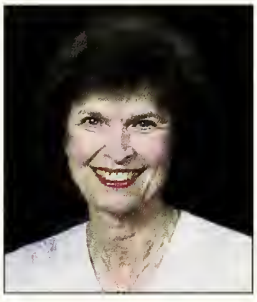

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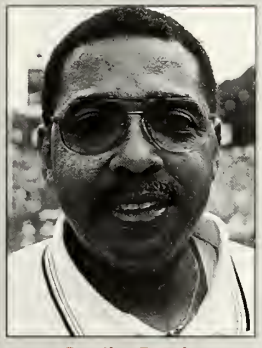

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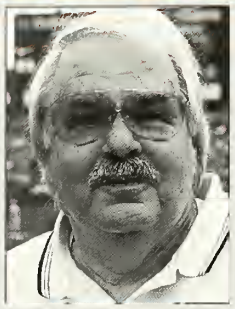

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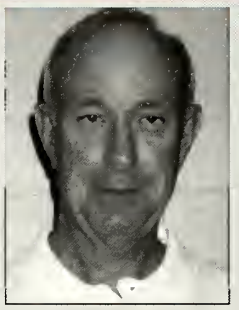

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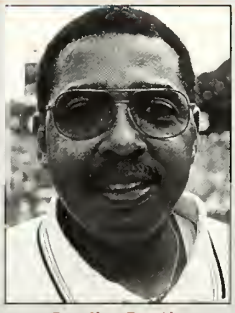

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- **Bill & Elaine Howiler** endowed the Third Base Position on the Clemson Tigers Baseball Team.
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- **Jerry & Frances Chapman** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Bill & Bess Cecil, Sr.** created the "**Bess & David William Cecil, Sr.** Endowment for Coordinated IPTAY and Architectural Scholarships and Fellowships."
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- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Student Athletic Trainer Position in memory of his son, **Mark Brooks**, for his hard work and dedication while at Clemson.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Strength Training Position in honor of **Gary Wade**, who worked with four Clemson Tiger Football ACC Championship teams and six Clemson Bowl wins.
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The Bill Hudson Family was the first to provide an endowed position for the Clemson football team.

IPTAY Endowments

- **Jim & Peggy Morgan** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** endowed the Team Orthopedic Surgeon to honor **Dr. Larry Bowman**
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ron Smith**).
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund (**Ted Westmoreland**).
- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- An **anonymous donor** created an endowment to honor **Dr. R.F. Poole & Bill McLellan**.
- **Herman & Sue Smith** created an endowment to honor soldiers who played or coached at Clemson.
- **Dorothy F. King** created an endowment to honor Clemson Trustee **Buck Mickle**.
- **Fritz & Nora Sargent** endowed the Head Coach Position in Men's Golf to honor **Larry Penley**.
- **Bob & Lynn Dobson** endowed the Head Coach Position in Volleyball to honor **Jolene Hoover**.
- **Clyde & Ann Dobson** created an endowment to aid Clemson Tiger Baseball.
- **Luther & Salley Boliek** created an endowment to honor their Clemson family & friends.
- **Fred R. Pardue** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
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- **Chris G. White** created an endowment to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.
- **Richard H. & Elizabeth B. Bruner** created an endowment in memory of **Marlin H. Bruner & Claude C. Howell, Jr.**
- The Estate of **Mildred Huggins** endowed the Centerfield Position on the Clemson Tiger Baseball Team.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Volleyball Coach's Position in honor of **Preston Greene**.
- **Bob Brooks** endowed a Women's Soccer Coach's Position in honor of four champions, **Mark Brooks, Charlie Campbell, Dan Duncan, & Alan Kulwicki**
- **Everett A. Butler, Jr. & Linda A. Butler** created an endowment to honor **Everett's** father, **E. Arnold Butler**, for academic initiatives at Vickery Hall.
- **Sonya & Grant Goodman** endowed the Position of Athletic Director to honor **Bobby Robinson**
- Three **anonymous donors** created endowments to aid the IPTAY Scholarship Fund.

IPTAY Endowment Program

IPTAY is widely regarded nationally as the father of Athletic Fundraising. It all started in 1934 and from a private meeting of a small group of Clemson supporters has sprung into an organization that raised a record $16 million in 2001. The organization plays a major role in ensuring that all 19 of the varsity sports at Clemson are given the maximum amount of scholarships offered by the NCAA.

The organization also has helped finance facilities that contribute to the well-being of student-athletes on and off the field. Vickery Hall is a 27,000 square-foot facility that houses the tutoring and advising programs. It is a major reason Clemson student-athletes have had their highest cumulative GPA on record for five consecutive semesters.

While IPTAY is primarily concerned with athletic fundraising, the mission of Clemson University has not been overlooked. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Endowment was created to help meet the need for more academic scholarships for non-athletes who are highly qualified academically. The IPTAY Academic Scholarship Fund is presently the largest scholarship endowment of its kind at Clemson, helping more than 40 students at Clemson.

Executive Director George Bennett has continued to keep Clemson among the best in the nation in terms of fundraising by the establishment of the IPTAY Endowment Program. In 1994, he kicked off the beginning of the endowment of positions program at the 85th birthday celebration for Frank Howard. The endowments are secure with a $100,000 donation paid over a five-year period.

"This is a chance to broaden the horizons of IPTAY," said Bennett. "It gives an individual or a group of people an opportunity to endow a position that meant something during their college days, or to honor a person at a position. The money being endowed is going to secure our future as the interest is used to carry on our program forever."

The first endowment was for the head football coach position to honor the legendary Frank Howard. He coached football at Clemson 39 years, 30 as the head coach. During his tenure, the Tigers won 165 games, 100 of which were against conference foes.

"Former players and friends of Coach Howard made donations over the cost of attending the celebration program and that was enough for the endowment. Their gifts were a way of permanently thanking Coach Howard for all that he did for Clemson.

"Following Coach Howard's birthday party, we began to look for an individual to help us support and promote the program, and Bill Hudson's name came up. He was an outstanding player at Clemson who has been equally successful in the business world. We went to him and explained the program and its goals, and that we were looking for his leadership to help get the program going, and he accepted."

Hudson, a 1956 Clemson graduate, was a three-year letterman at tackle who played professionally for the Montreal Alouettes, San Diego Chargers, and Boston Patriots. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1962. Hudson sees this program growing into a large part of Clemson's athletic funding.

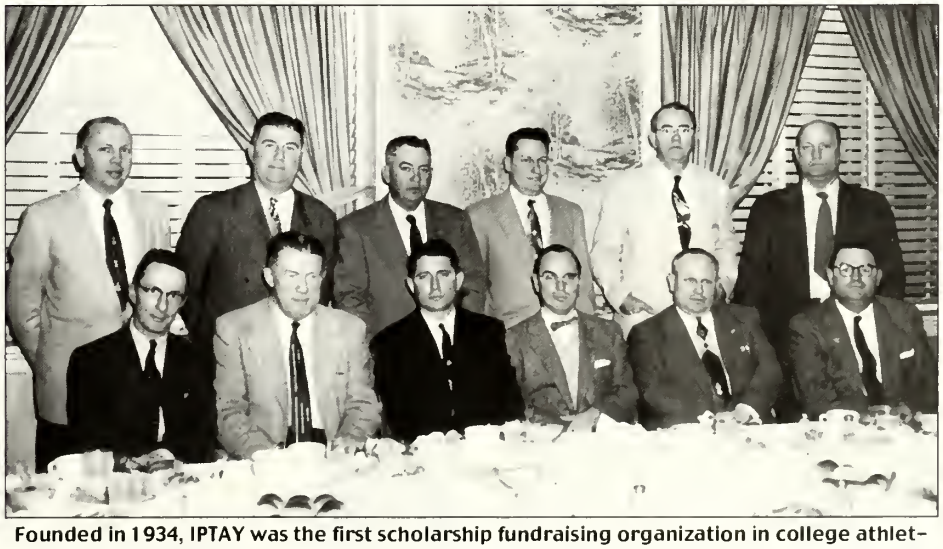
"When other people see information on the endowment program and learn what it is about this program will grow. Success builds on success. People who are looking to honor a friend or family member now have a great means to do that."

Besides the Hudson's family endowment, four other football endowments were made, and one managers position in the first year. Now there are more than 100 positions endowed. The goal of the program is to get every position endowed.

"From the free safety to the #3 player in women's tennis, we hope to have every position endowed," said Bennett. "We will likely use the Avenue of Champions as a physical place to honor these people further for the positions they have endowed. That will have plenty of space, so we will be working to have as many endowments in all of our sports."

"The personal satisfaction that they helped Clemson University, specifically the athletic department, and that they are securing its future are the main reasons for becoming involved."

And with more involvement, Clemson University will have a secure future for generations to come.



Founded in 1934, IPTAY was the first scholarship fundraising organization in college athletics. Above are the leaders of IPTAY in 1956, including Frank Howard (top row, far right) and Dr. R.C. Edwards (bottom row, far right), who helped lead the way in the growth of IPTAY.

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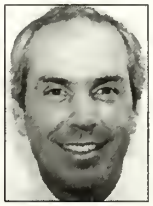

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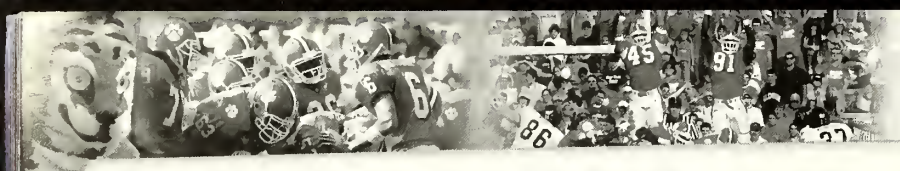


Memorial Stadium Records

Clemson Team

Rushing Attempts	73	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Rushing Yards	536	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Touchdowns	11	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Yards Per Rush	10.3	vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Completions	27	vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
	27	vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts	54	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	350	vs. Wake Forest, 9/26/98
Passing Efficiency	235.4	vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns	4	vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Plays	95	vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Total Offense	756	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Yards Per Play	8.7	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points	82	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punts	13	vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13	vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Punting Average	56.6	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
First Downs	35	vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Penalties	15	vs. Duke, 10/17/87
	15	vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
Penalty Yards	155	vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards	227	vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	165	vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards	131	vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense	5	vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5	vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5	vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5	vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
Fumbles	14	vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost	5	vs. many
Sacks By Defense	12	vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss	19	vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups	18	vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Opponent Team

Rushing Attempts	74	by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Rushing Yards	409	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rushing Touchdowns	6	by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Yards Per Rush	7.0	by North Carolina, 11/6/76
Passing Completions	35	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts	58	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Yards	454	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Touchdowns	4	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays	99	by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Total Offense	557	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Yards Per Play	8.6	by Florida State, 11/3/01
Points	46	by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punts	15	by Auburn, 10/12/68
Punting Average	57.3	by The Citadel, 10/4/86
First Downs	31	by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Penalties	16	by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards	127	by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards	150	by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense	6	by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles	9	by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost	6	by Duke, 10/19/68

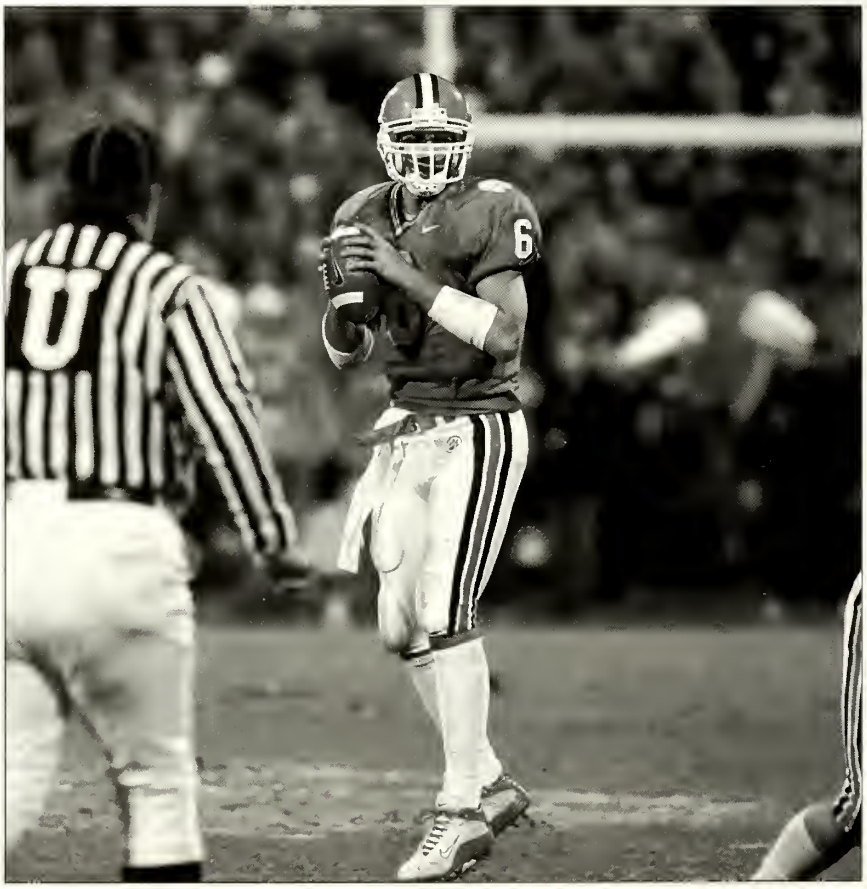
Clemson Individual

Rushing Attempts	36	by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Rushing Yards	263	by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Passing Completions	27	by Brandon Streeter vs. N.C. State, 10/31/98
	27	by Charlie Whitehurst vs. South Carolina, 11/23/02
Passing Attempts	53	by Rodney Williams vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Passing Yards	343	by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Completion % (min. 15 att.)	94.1	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Efficiency	247.21	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns	4	by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4	by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
Total Offense	378	by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Receptions	11	by Rod Gardner vs. Marshall, 9/4/99
Receiving Yards	161	by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns	3	by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3	by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards	267	by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards	126	by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards	160	by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions	3	by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3	by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
	3	by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Tackles	24	by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks	4	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss	6	by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Individual

Rushing Attempts	38	by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Rushing Yards	227	by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Passing Completions	35	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Attempts	57	by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Passing Yards	454	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Total Offense	450	by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions	14	by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards	249	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards	374	by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

Note: Clemson first played its home games at Memorial Stadium in 1942.



Charlie Whitehurst tied a Memorial Stadium record with 27 completions in the 27-20 win over arch-rival South Carolina on November 23, 2002.

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Clemson Men's Tennis

2003-04 Season Preview

by Jonathan Brown

The 2004 Clemson men's tennis team is as talented as ever, and is poised to battle for a conference championship and make a run in the NCAA Tournament. The Tigers return four of their six singles players from last season, and receive a huge addition, as senior Goran Sterijovski returns after missing last season with a knee injury.

"Everybody is excited about this year," said Head Coach Chuck Kriese, who is entering his 29th season at Clemson. "Last year, we took a severe hit before the season even started. Goran was our #1 player, and he went down with a torn ACL and was gone for the season. Everybody had to move up in the lineup. Players grew, players got better, and we ended up with a darn good season."

Clemson finished the 2003 season with a 25-11 overall record, finishing second in the ACC before falling to top-ranked Illinois in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

"We were really starting to peak at that time," said Kriese. "The guys had a really good feeling last year going into the NCAA Tournament, and the loss really left a taste in our mouth that the guys didn't like. The guys trained very hard over the summer and they came back this season with a higher level of play."

In 2004, Clemson looks to improve upon last season, and play up to its potential. The Tigers return eight lettermen, and have the talent and experience to battle with the top schools in the country.

"It takes certain things to be in a position to compete for championships and to be in the hunt," said Kriese. "It takes senior leadership, hungry young freshmen who push the older guys, really good doubles, and three or four guys battling for the top spot. And we have all of those. The intangible is how it will all melt together, and how the guys perform as a team and get on the same page."

The Tigers will have plenty of opportunity to prove themselves, as they have put together one of the toughest schedules in the nation. Clemson will face off against 15 teams that made the 2003 NCAA Tournament, including Final Four participant UCLA.

Nathan Thompson leads a talented group of hardcourt players that advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tourney last year.

Kriese will look immediately to the leadership of seniors Goran Sterijovski, Damiisa Robinson, and John Boetsch. In the 2002 season, Sterijovski finished with a 12-14 record and a 17-8 record in doubles. He will be one of the key guys battling for the #1 position.

"I call him (Sterijovski) Jake, after Jake LaMatta, the Raging Bull, because that is how he plays," said Kriese. "He is one of the biggest ball-strikers we have had since the early 80s. He hits the biggest, heaviest shots. When he gets into the flow, the guy's intensity is tremendous."

Senior Damiisa Robinson finished 2003 with a 26-9 overall record and a 22-12 doubles record. Robinson will team up with Sterijovski to play doubles this season.

"Damiisa won #5 singles in the conference last year and #2 doubles with John Boetsch," said Kriese. "Damiisa is a senior leader who started out as a non-starter. He has grown and grown."

Senior John Boetsch joined the team last season as a transfer from Erskine. He tallied a 19-12 singles record and an 18-12 doubles record.

"John has tremendous work ethic and is a confident athlete," said Kriese. "It is just a matter of time until he realizes big things for himself in tennis. He has a rare ability to know what to do under pressure. He knows the game."

Junior Nathan Thompson moved up to #1 singles last season after Sterijovski was injured. He finished the season with a 19-17 singles record and 23-13 doubles record. He teamed up with Jarmaine Jenkins in last season's Flight 1 doubles team and made it to the NCAA Tourney. This season, the pair is ranked #9 in the preseason doubles rankings.

"I call him 'Top Gun'," said Kriese. "He is our top gun. When Goran went down last year, he really stepped up and did a tremendous job. This summer, he really grew a lot. He is a great athlete and a great competitor. He best attribute is his competitiveness. You can drop him in any competitive situation and he finds a way to scrap it out."

Sophomore Jarmaine Jenkins earned his way into the starting rotation last season as a freshman. He finished the 2003 season with a 27-8 record and a 22-12 doubles record, and Kriese expects him to continue to improve and contribute.

"As a freshman last year, Jarmaine won the MVP award for our team," said Kriese. "He was 7-1 last year in the conference at #3, and he played #1 doubles and made it to the NCAA Tournament. Jarmaine was 'Mr. Clutch' for us last year. He came up big for us in many tough situations."

Junior Ash Misquith and sophomore Brett Twente round out the top returners for Clemson this season. Misquith finished the season with a 17-7 overall record and a 14-6 doubles record. Misquith was undefeated in conference action last season, going 7-0 against ACC opponents.

Twente joined the team last season as a freshman walk-on and made an immediate impact in doubles action with a 15-7 record to go along with his 3-0 singles record.

"He has been a great surprise," said Kriese. "He was a walk-on a year ago. I had no idea that this guy could bring so much to the table. He started out as #9 or #10 on the team, and ended up playing #3 doubles for us last year. I am looking for Brett to step up in his singles like he has in his doubles."

2003-04 Schedule

Date		Opponent/Tournament	Time
Oct. 3-6	%	Icy Hot All-American Tournament	All Day
Oct. 10-12		Georgia Tech Invitational	All Day
Oct. 24-26	^	ITA South Atlantic Regionals	All Day
Jan. 10-12		South Florida Invitational	All Day
Jan. 17		at The Citadel	º9:00
Jan. 17		at College of Charleston	2:00
Jan. 25		at California-Irvine	3:00
Jan. 27		at UCLA	4:30
Jan. 31		**Erskine**	**TBA**
Feb. 7	$	Toledo	º9:30
Feb. 7		at Ohio State	6:00
Feb. 14		at Army	TBA
Feb. 15	&	Princeton	TBA
Feb. 15	&	Columbia	TBA
Feb. 20-22		**Clemson Spring Classic**	**All Day**
Feb. 25		at Georgia	2:30
Feb. 28		at South Alabama	º10:00
Feb. 28	®	Southern	3:30
Mar. 10	*	at Georgia Tech	2:30
Mar. 13	*	**Maryland**	**º11:00**
Mar. 15		at Northern Arizona	2:00
Mar. 19		at Arizona State	3:00
Mar. 21		at Arizona	12:00
Mar. 26	*	**Virginia**	**5:00**
Mar. 28	*	at Duke	1:00
Mar. 29	*	at North Carolina	3:00
Mar. 31		**South Carolina**	**2:00**
Apr. 2	*	**Florida State**	**2:30**
Apr. 4	*	at N.C. State	2:00
Apr. 7	*	**Wake Forest**	**4:00**
Apr. 10		**Miami (FL)**	**12:00**
Apr. 15-18	+	ACC Championships	All Day
May 10,11		NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 15-24	!	NCAA Championships	All Day

* - ACC regular-season match; % - Chattanooga, TN; ^ - Chapel Hill, NC; $ - Columbus, OH; & - West Point, NY; ® - Mobile, AL; + - Raleigh, NC; ! - Athens, GA; º - AM; Note: Events at Clemson in **bold**; all times are Eastern and PM unless otherwise noted.

Sophomore Ian Keeler and freshmen Robbye Poole, Ryan Young, and Claymont Reix will also add depth to the lineup and battle for playing time.

"Ian was a walk-on last year, and he really brings a lot to the table every day," said Kriese. "His work ethic is great. He is a main pillar of this team by his work ethic, and he is a great role model."

Clemson's three freshmen are very talented and will look to push the upperclassmen. "We have three very good freshmen in Robbye Poole, Ryan Young, and Claymont Reix. Robbye is in the top 25 in the United States Junior Division. Robbye doesn't back down from any of the older guys, and he is a tough competitor. He will definitely play in the mix somewhere. Any time there is a big match to be played, you hope that Robbye is there to play in it."

"Ryan Young is one of the top players in South Carolina in a long time. He won 15 out of 15 titles (eight singles, seven doubles) at the Belton Championship. He never lost a match over there. Once he can hang with the top guns, the guy has a knack for winning. He knows how to win.

"Claymont Reix is coming along really well too. He has made a big adjustment this semester coming over from France. The talent is there, the head is there, the work ethic is there, the heart is there, and it is just a matter of time until he matures into a role where he will be a starter."

Jonathan Brown, a first-year graduate student from Marietta, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

Clemson Women's Tennis

2003-04 Season Preview

by Libby Kehn

In her seventh season as the head coach of the Clemson women's tennis team, Nancy Harris has made great strides with the program and plans to continue the trend. The team, which was unranked at the end of the 2001 season, finished the 2002 season #34 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's final poll.

Last season, the Tigers posted a 19-6 overall record, a 7-1 mark in the ACC, a second-place regular-season conference finish, and a final ITA ranking of #19, which was the best finish for a Clemson team since the 1996 season when the Tigers also ranked #19 in the final poll. The 1996 team reached the Final Eight of the NCAA Championships before falling to eventual national runner-up Stanford. Harris believes that the 2004 team is in a position to bring the program back to that high level of achievement.

The 2004 team will be led at the top of the lineup by junior Julie Coin, who finished the 2003 season with a 31-6 overall record and a #22 ITA singles ranking after being named the 2003 ITA Southeast Region Player to Watch. The Amiens, France native won the 2002 ITA Southeast Region Singles title, becoming only the third player in Clemson history to accomplish that feat and the first since the 1986 season, when Ingelise Driehuis won the title for the second consecutive year.

"From a coach's standpoint, I couldn't be more pleased with an athlete than I am with Julie Coin," said Harris. "She is an exceptional person and an exceptional tennis player who brings great leadership to the team and sets an outstanding example for her teammates. What I see in her that I have seen in other champions is that she is very focused on what she wants to accomplish and is willing to do the work that is necessary to be successful."

Junior Alix Lacelarie, from Villeneuve-Les-Beziers, France, will play near the top of the singles lineup for the Tigers in 2004. "Alix is a great competitor. Unfortunately, she has battled serious injuries the past two fall seasons. However, when she cannot practice, she is inside watching film, reading, and studying the game."

Lacelarie reached the second round of the 2003 NCAA Singles Championships before falling to sixth-ranked Raquel Kops-Jones of California. She was the ACC Flight Champion at #2 singles in 2003, and finished the season with a 17-6 record and a final singles ranking of #48.

Daniela Alvarez will also see action in the top half of the singles lineup for Clemson. The sophomore from Santa Cruz, Bolivia posted a 17-6 singles record and was named to the All-ACC team in 2003.

"Daniela was extremely well-trained in South America and she has an excellent understanding of the game. She has a competitive nature and wants to be the best. She is a tremendous doubles player as well, and her strength in both singles and doubles will make a terrific contribution to the team."

Harris looks for freshman Maria Brito to contribute in the middle of the Tigers' singles lineup in 2004. "Maria fits into our team chemistry so well you would think she has been here for years. She has a wonderful court presence and an outstanding ability to see the court, and she also brings great doubles experience to the team."

The Mexico City native was an Orange Bowl Doubles finalist, and ranked #48 in singles and #11 in doubles by the International Tennis Federation.

Another freshman, Karen Rombouts of Huissen, Netherlands, will likely see action at #5 singles in 2004. "Karen is very relaxed on the court and that mindset will really help her. With her capability, work ethic, personality, and desire to be a team player, she has all the tools to be a future #1 singles player for Clemson."

Harris expects junior Ioana Paun to be the Tigers mainstay at flight six singles. Harris is looking forward to having an athlete with Paun's experience and leadership at the bottom of the singles lineup.

"One of Ioana's main strengths is her mental toughness. She is famous for putting every ball in play and breaking down her opponent one play at a time."

Paun was 17-7 in dual singles matches last season, posting a 6-2 mark in conference play at the four, five, and six singles positions.

Junior Richele LeSaldo may see some action in singles for the Tigers, but Harris looks for her to be a major contributor in doubles. According to Harris, LeSaldo, who is from Saint Thomas, Barbados, "has a quick eye and is a super athlete who gets better and better every day. Her experience, especially in doubles, will help the team significantly this season."

Ashlea Bowen, a senior from Lawrenceville, GA, joins the Tigers for the fall season, but will not return for the spring, as she will graduate in December. "Ashlea never lets anyone work harder than her. She is a player who has given so much to the program. She is a proud Clemson Tiger and has, without a doubt, made the most of her four years at Clemson."

Sophomore Gabrielle Solek-Tefft of Underhill, VT rounds out the Tiger roster. "Brie is such a hard-worker," said Harris. "Her endless desire to improve is one of the things that I, as a coach, really respect and enjoy from a player."

Harris looks for Clemson to have considerable success in doubles play in 2004. "I think doubles is really going to be an asset for us this year. At this point, there are already three very solid doubles teams, which is not something that we have always had in the past."

Maria Brito (front) and Julie Coin (back) won the 2003 ITA Southeast Regional Doubles title, becoming the first doubles team in Clemson history to claim the title.

2003-04 Schedule

Date		Opponent/Tournament	Time
Sept. 26-28		Furman Fall Classic	All Day
Oct. 9-12	%	ITA All-American	All Day
Oct. 23-27	^	ITA Southeast Regionals	All Day
Nov. 6-9	$	ITA National Championship	All Day
Jan. 31		**College of Charleston**	**12:00**
Feb. 1		**Baylor**	**12:00**
Feb. 5-8	&	ITA National Team Championship	All Day
Feb. 8		at Harvard	12:00
Feb. 14		at South Carolina	1:00
Feb. 15		**Virginia Commonwealth**	**12:00**
Feb. 20	®	Iowa	2:00
Feb. 22		at Vanderbilt	12:00
Feb. 29		at South Alabama	12:00
Mar. 3		at Georgia	2:30
Mar. 6	*	**N.C. State**	**°11:00**
Mar. 7	*	**Wake Forest**	**12:00**
Mar. 12		**South Florida**	**°9:00**
Mar. 12		at Furman	4:00
Mar. 15	#	Colorado	12:30
Mar. 16		at Brigham Young	3:00
Mar. 17	#	Boise State	12:30
Mar. 19		at Arizona State	4:00
Mar. 27	*	**Maryland**	**°11:00**
Mar. 28	*	**Virginia**	**12:00**
Apr. 1	*	at Georgia Tech	2:00
Apr. 4	*	at Florida State	12:00
Apr. 10	*	at North Carolina	1:00
Apr. 11	*	at Duke	12:00
Apr. 15-18	+	ACC Championships	All Day
May 14-16		NCAA Regionals	All Day
May 20-29	!	NCAA Championships	All Day

* - ACC regular-season match; % - Pacific Palisades, CA; ^ - Winston-Salem, NC; $ - Ann Arbor, MI; & - Madison, WI; ® - Nashville, TN; + - Raleigh, NC; ! - Athens, GA; ° - AM; Note: Events at Clemson in **bold**; all times are Eastern and PM unless otherwise noted.

Brito and Coin won the 2003 ITA Southeast Regional Doubles Championship this fall in Winston-Salem, NC, becoming the first doubles team in Tiger history to claim the regional title. The duo is ranked #29 according to the ITA preseason poll and has an 11-3 overall record so far this fall.

Alvarez and Lacelarie will team up at flight two doubles again in 2004. The pair was the ACC Flight Champion at #2 doubles last season and recorded an 18-2 overall record. The duo was undefeated in regular-season doubles play at flight two (17-0) in 2003, including an upset victory over the sixth-ranked team in the nation, DeRoo and Johnson of Duke.

LeSaldo and Rombouts, who had a 6-1 record in the fall, will likely team up at #3 doubles. The pair reached the quarterfinals of the 2003 ITA Southeast Regional Championships before falling to the tournament's runner-up and #4-seeded team of Coetzee and Smith (Wake Forest). The duo upset Duke's Johnson and Zika, the #5-seeded team in the tournament, en route to the quarterfinal match.

Harris expects great things from the 2004 Clemson women's tennis team. "I am really looking forward to the season. Eventually, I would like to see Clemson become a perennial top-five program, and I think that with the talented athletes that we have and our enthusiastic and devoted staff, we are well on our way towards reaching that goal."

Libby Kehn, a second-year graduate student from Saline, MI, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

"Listen, I learned a long time ago that if you're gonna be successful, you got to work with folks who are willing to go the extra mile, people who always do whatever it takes. I was lucky to find football players who weren't scared of the extra mile. Kind of surprised me to find a bank that feels the same way. Everybody – and I mean everybody – at Carolina First is real familiar with the extra mile. Hey, I ask them to do a lot for me, and they've never let me down. That's why Carolina First is such a good bank. They spend a lot of time on the extra mile."

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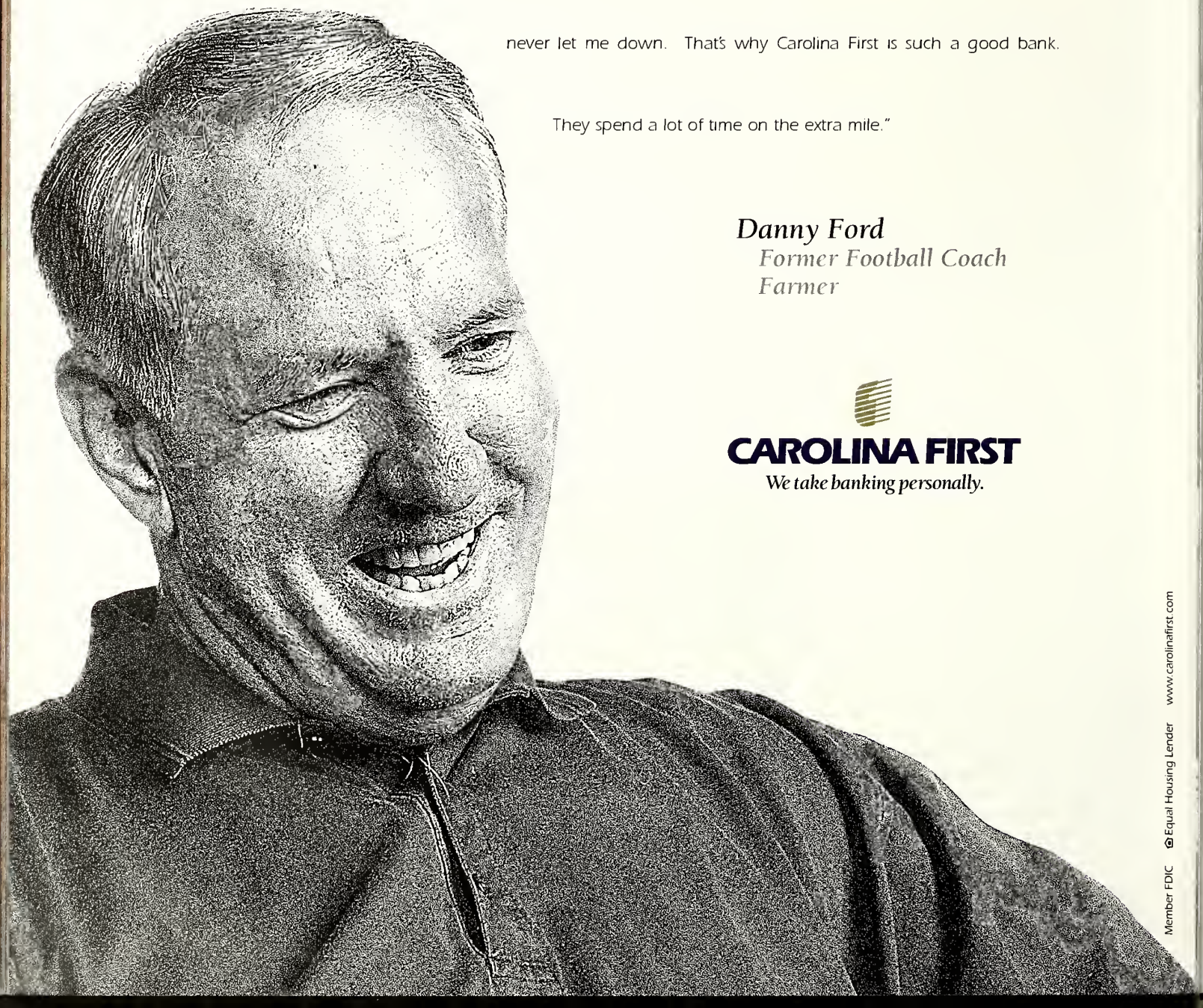

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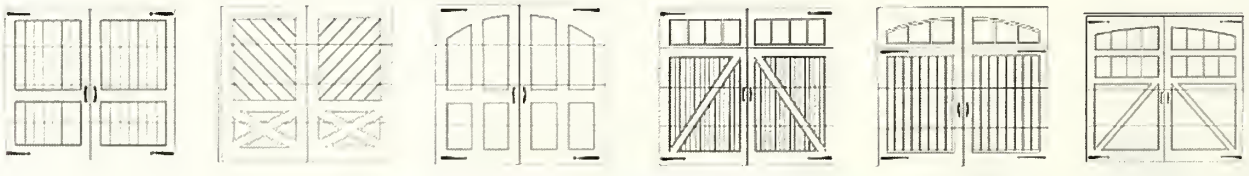

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Tiger Band

"Military Appreciation Day"

by Mark Spede, Director of Bands

Today is Military Appreciation Day at Clemson, and Tiger Band will play a major role in the festivities. Beginning with "90 Minutes Before Kickoff" in the outdoor ampitheater, the band will honor military veterans. We will also welcome the Upstate United Pipe Band as musical guests at that concert.

During pregame, we will honor our graduating seniors. The United States Air Force will provide a flyover of the stadium at the end of the Star Spangled Banner. "Dotting the i" today during pregame festivities will be four current and former Clemson students who are active in two ROTC programs.

Cadet Seth Taylor and Capt. Kyle Long represent the Air Force ROTC, while Cadet Anthony Mayne and Lt. Justin McCormick represent the Army ROTC. Long is a veteran of the war in Iraq. Mayne is a combat veteran of Afghanistan and Iraq, while McCormick served in Operation Iraqi Freedom with a lead element from Kuwait to Baghdad.

Pregame concludes with the "most exciting 25 seconds in college football," as the Tiger players will run down the Hill above the East endzone.

For halftime, Tiger Band will welcome some high school seniors during our "Tiger Band Member for a Day" program. This will give local band students the opportunity to see what playing in a college marching band is like, as well as give them an opportunity to perform in Death Valley on gameday.

The halftime show will open with a tour-de-force on the Rogers and Hart tune "Johnny One Note" from the musical "Babes in Arms." Our halftime military tribute will begin with the laying of a wreath in memory of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in defense our country. The Pershing Rifles

will offer a 21-gun salute, followed by the playing of "Taps."

Next, we will welcome the Upstate United Pipe Band as they play "Amazing Grace." Veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard will then join the band on the field as we pay tribute to them with the "Armed Forces Medley."

Halftime festivities will conclude with the national march of the United States as the high school seniors join us in John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Tiger Fans, join Tiger Band for its annual "Pass-in-Review" concert this Thursday evening, November 20 at 8:00 PM in the Brooks Theater on campus. It will be a great event for the whole family, as we highlight the past season's musical selections. The $3 donation will go directly to the Tiger Band Scholarship Fund.

Tiger Band CD

Remember that you can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "Shakin' the Southland." The CD features 30 famous Tiger fan favorites from previous football seasons. It includes "Sock It To 'Em," "Tiger Rag," and the Clemson Alma Mater. The CD is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for $15. To order by mail, send a check payable to CUTBA for $17 ($15 plus $2 shipping and handling) to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.

Tiger Band's new CD, "We're An American Band," will be available in stores soon. It contains all the Clemson favorites, plus a special emphasis on patriotic songs.

We hope you have enjoyed Tiger Band's musical selections this season. Look for our new CD ("We're An American Band") in stores soon. If you would like more information about Tiger Band, or would like to support our scholarship program, please see our web site at www.clemson.edu/tigerband.

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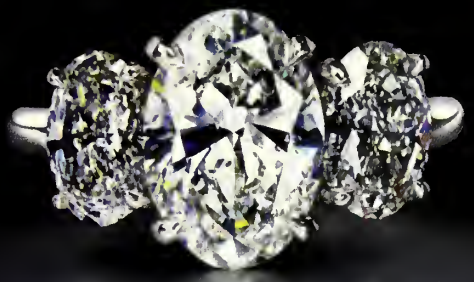

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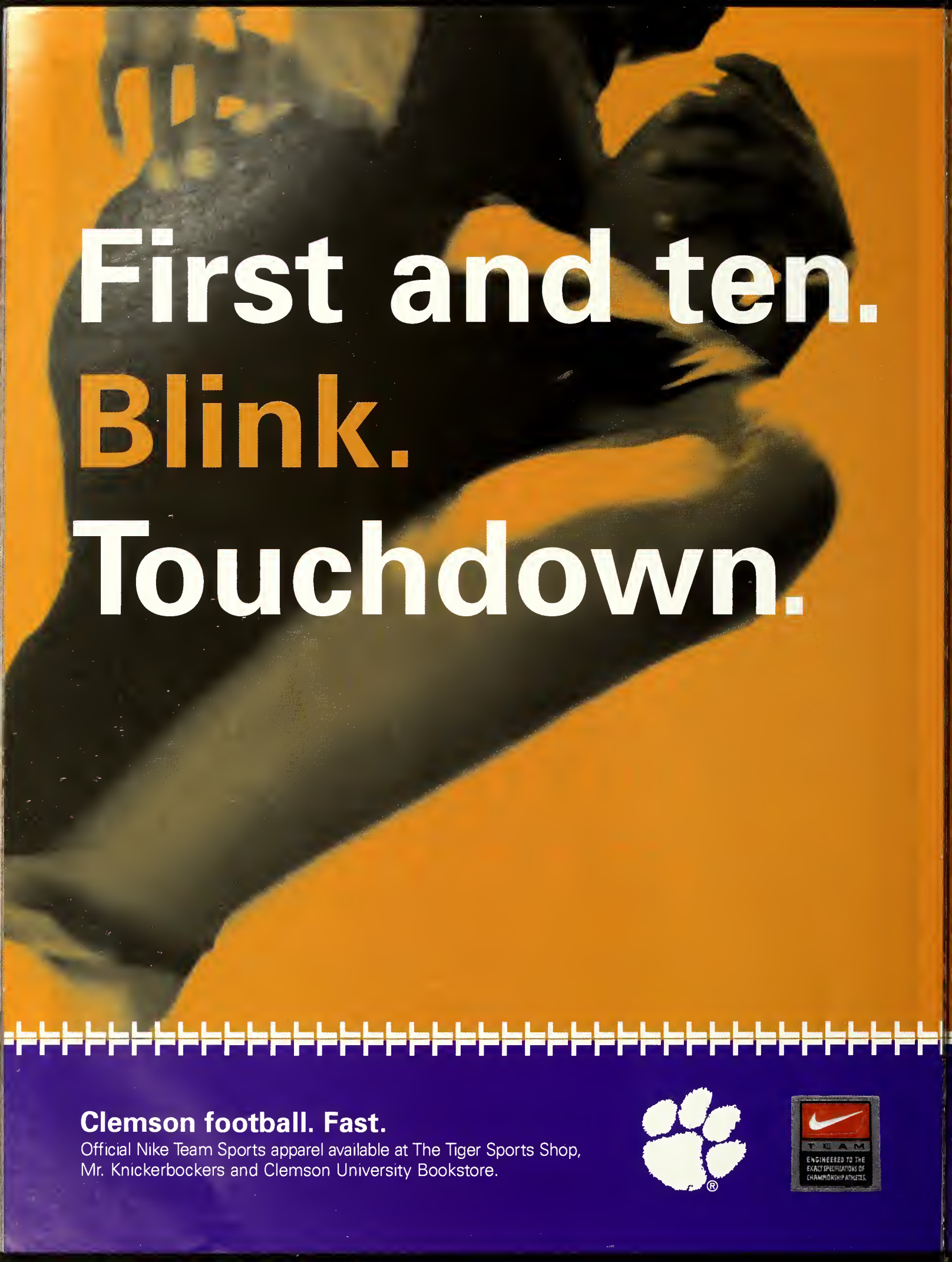

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Tiger Baseball

2004 Season Preview

HOWARD'S ROCK

by Philip Sikes

Powered by the return of a deep pitching staff and talented offensive players, Clemson baseball hopes to make a run at another College World Series appearance in 2004. Jack Leggett, who will begin his 11th year as head coach at Clemson, looks for the Tigers to be an exciting squad this spring.

"In order for us to be successful, we've got to be a team that can pitch and play defense," Leggett said. "We've got to be more aggressive than we have in the past on offense. We have to put pressure on the other team to get leads early, so that our pitching can take over."

Junior lefthander Tyler Lumsden, who was 8-2 last season, returns with the potential for a breakout year. He had a 3.77 ERA and a team-high 72 strikeouts in 2003. Patrick Hogan, who was selected as a captain for the second year in a row, returns with the ability to fill a number of roles. Hogan has starting experience and has the ability to relieve as well. He had a 4.30 ERA last season in 17 appearances. Steven Jackson, a senior captain, was 7-3 last season in 13 starts.

A pair of sophomore pitchers will be instrumental in the Tigers' success this season. Jason Berken had an outstanding summer and fall according to Leggett. He started eight games, compiled a 4-2 record, and had a 3.19 ERA in 2003. Lefthander Robert Rohrbaugh, a freshman All-American, appeared as a reliever in 26 games last year and boasted a team-best 3.03 ERA.

Jeff Hahn also has the ability to pitch in different situations. He started seven games in 2003, but looked more comfortable in long relief. Leggett also looks for big things out of sophomore righthander Kris Harvey. He posted a 4-1 record as a freshman. Sophomores Josh Cribb and Adam Walker return to give the pitching staff quality depth.

Also vying for time on the mound this season are newcomers Aaron Eubanks, Stephen Faris, Chris Howard, Tony Sipp, and P.J. Zocchi. Stephen Clyne, who red-shirted last season, will also miss the 2004 season due to injury.

The Tiger offense returns five players who hit .300 or better in 2003. Leading the way is Brad McCann, who will man third base in his second season with the Tiger program. McCann had a team-high .347 batting average, 21 doubles, and 67 RBIs. He also showed flashes of power last year with nine homers, including a walk-off shot in the three-game sweep of Georgia Tech. Red-shirt freshman John Ingram and Bryan Yates will vie for playing time behind McCann at third.

Fifth-year senior and tri-captain Patrick Hogan will look to lead Clemson to its 18th-straight NCAA Tourney appearance in 2004.

Russell Triplett returns at shortstop for the Tigers. He will also be serving as a team captain for the second consecutive year. Triplett, who was an All-ACC selection as a utility infielder in 2002, had a .335 average and started all but one game at shortstop. The leading candidates at second base are Herman Demmink, who started 30 games last season, mostly as a designated hitter, and Travis Storrer, a junior college transfer who is a talented left-handed hitter. Others who are competing for middle infield spots include Daniel Pritchard, Tanner Leggett (son of Coach Jack Leggett), and Tyler Winningham.

Replacing former All-American Michael Johnson at first base is a priority for Leggett's squad this year. Three freshmen will likely compete for the starting job, including red-shirt Dan West. Andy D'Alessio is a left-handed power hitter who will see plenty of action at first. Also in the mix is freshman Tyler Colvin. Harvey can also play at first base.

The catcher position returns a wealth of experience. Brady Everett started 18 games a year ago behind the plate and hit .298. Collin Mahoney, who should also see time this year as a pitcher, returns after starting 18 games as well. Gene Pierce played in eight games last season at catcher. Newcomers battling for playing time include Doug Hogan, the brother of senior pitcher Patrick Hogan. Also new to the Tiger program at catcher is Lou Santangelo, a transfer from Seton Hall.

The leading candidate to replace veteran Kyle Frank in centerfield is Garrick Evans, a streak hitter who began his career as a middle infielder. Evans hit .311 in 29 starts last season. The coaches are looking to use his speed and range in the outfield.

Returning in the outfield are seniors Ryan Hub and Zane Green. Hub started 34 games in 2003 and showed some power, with five home runs and 24 RBIs. Green, an integral part of the 2002 team that finished #3 in the country, hit .326 last season while only committing one error in the outfield.

Three newcomers will compete for a spot in the outfield. Justin Barefoot is a freshman who impressed coaches in the fall. Jesse Ferguson, a sophomore junior college transfer, is a valuable left-handed hitter. Tony Sipp is a promising junior transfer who will see playing time in the outfield and as a left-handed pitcher.

The Tiger coaching staff remains intact from the 2003 season. Kevin O'Sullivan enters his sixth season as the Tigers' pitching coach and recruiting coordinator. Tom Riginos returns for his second season as an assistant coach. Bradley LeCroy will serve as a volunteer assistant for the second consecutive year. The group will try to lead Clemson to its 18th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004.

Leggett feels that motivation and team chemistry will be the key this season. "The players have a great deal of motivation to get better and get back to Omaha. We've got to put the team chemistry together. We've got a chance to have better team chemistry than what we had last year. That should be a big factor in helping us be a strong, winning team and one to be reckoned with this spring."

The schedule presents a tough road ahead for the 2004 team, one that Leggett is looking forward to. "I look at this as one of the toughest schedules that we can play. It will present a great challenge to this baseball team, but we're looking forward to it."

Philip Sikes, a first-year graduate student from Aiken, SC, is a graduate assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.

2004 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time
2-24	**Tue.**	**Charlotte**	**4:00**
2-27	Fri.	^ at East Carolina	4:30
2-28	Sat.	^ Georgia Southern	1:00
2-28	Sat.	^ at East Carolina	4:30
2-29	Sun.	^ Georgia Southern	12:30
3-3	**Wed.**	**Gardner-Webb**	**4:00**
3-5	Fri.	at College of Charleston	5:00
3-6	Sat.	at South Carolina	1:30
3-7	**Sun.**	**South Carolina**	**2:00**
3-10	Wed.	at Wofford	7:00
3-12	**Fri.**	**Auburn**	**4:00**
3-13	**Sat.**	**Auburn**	**2:00**
3-14	**Sun.**	**Auburn**	**2:00**
3-16	**Tue.**	**Coastal Carolina**	**4:00**
3-19	Fri.	at Texas Tech	7:30
3-20	Sat.	at Texas Tech	3:00
3-21	Sun.	at Texas Tech	1:00
3-23	**Tue.**	**Elon**	**7:15**
3-24	**Wed.**	**Elon**	**4:00**
3-26	**Fri.**	*** Wake Forest**	**7:15**
3-27	**Sat.**	*** Wake Forest**	**4:00**
3-28	**Sun.**	*** Wake Forest**	**2:00**
3-30	Tue.	at Georgia	7:00
3-31	**Wed.**	**Georgia**	**7:15**
4-2	**Fri.**	*** Maryland**	**7:15**
4-3	**Sat.**	*** Maryland**	**4:00**
4-4	**Sun.**	*** Maryland**	**1:00**
4-7	**Wed.**	**South Carolina**	**7:15**
4-9	Fri.	* at Virginia	7:00
4-10	Sat.	* at Virginia	7:00
4-11	Sun.	* at Virginia	1:00
4-13	**Tue.**	**Winthrop**	**7:15**
4-14	Wed.	at South Carolina	7:00
4-16	Fri.	* at North Carolina	7:00
4-17	Sat.	* at North Carolina	2:00
4-18	Sun.	* at North Carolina	1:30
4-20	**Tue.**	**The Citadel**	**7:15**
4-21	**Wed.**	**Western Carolina**	**7:15**
4-23	**Fri.**	*** N.C. State**	**7:15**
4-24	**Sat.**	*** N.C. State**	**7:00**
4-25	**Sun.**	*** N.C. State**	**2:00**
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5-8	**Sat.**	**Central Florida**	**7:00**
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Stacy Long

Genorosity to Fight Cystic Fibrosis

by Tim Bourret

How many times have you attended a sports banquet that features speeches by the departing seniors. At some point in the evening, an emotional athlete will state that these were the best four years of my life because, "I have made friendships that will last a lifetime."

Former Clemson football players Stacy Long and Chuck O'Brien are living proof that those quality relationships formed over the four-year period as members of the Tiger football program have a strong bond that overcome the challenges created by time and distance.

Long was a first-team All-America offensive tackle in 1989 and 1990. He was one of three finalists for the 1990 Outland Trophy, just the second Tiger in history to be named a finalist for nation's top lineman award. He was the leading vote-getter among offensive linemen for the All-ACC team in 1989 and 1990, and was a major reason Clemson ranked among the top 10 rushing teams in the nation both seasons, years the Tigers were 10-2 each season.

While Terry Allen got all the offensive glory for his 73-yard run at Florida State in 1989, a 34-23 Clemson victory, Long had a breakout game with an 85-percent grade and 10 knockdown blocks against Florida State All-American Odell Haggins.

O'Brien, was a four-year letterwinner as a linebacker in 1987, 1988, 1990 and 1991. He was a starting linebacker on Clemson's 1991 ACC Championship team, when he had 45 tackles on a team that led the nation in rushing defense.

Long and O'Brien were Tiger teammates for four years (1987-90). They were both major reasons Clemson had a 40-8 record during that four-year stretch, the best four-year period in Clemson history.

Those Clemson teams had talented players, but they were also players of strong character, a necessary intangible for success in any team sport. The friendships formed on the Jervey Athletic Center practice fields and in Death Valley were strong, and are evident today.

Long played professionally in the Chicago Bears organization for two years, but had to cut his career short as the result of a knee injury. While his playing career in Chicago was short, he did meet his wife, also named Stacy, during his stay in Chicago. They go by Mr. Stacy and Ms. Stacy to avoid the inevitable confusion. The ultimate confusion occurred, however, when their first child was born.

Long was a two-time, first-team All-America offensive tackle and was a finalist for the Outland Trophy in 1990.

"When Tanner, our first son, was born in 1994, the hospital documents stated that I had given birth," said the former Clemson All-American with a laugh. "It took us a while to straighten everything out with the insurance companies."

Long and his wife came back to Clemson for a year so Stacy could finish up his degree, which he accomplished in 1995. With degree in hand, he returned to Chicago where he is a district manager for Home Depot. O'Brien signed a free agent contract with the San Diego Chargers, but was injured and did not play. He is now an area manager in Texas for Loomis Fargo.

The former teammates kept the friendship going after their Clemson careers, but it has reached a new level in recent years.

In 1997, Long and his wife had twin boys, Colton and Austin, a joyous occasion they shared with O'Brien and his wife (Sonya). The O'Briens were very interested in the progress for an obvious reason. They also had twin boys just two months earlier. When Connor and Corey O'Brien were born, they called the Longs to share their excitement. Soon, the respective fathers were arguing over which son would be starting for Clemson when the 2015 season opened.

One day, a phone call came to Long from O'Brien that was not a joyous occasion. After many tests, O'Brien's twin sons (pictured right) were diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis, a genetic disease affecting 30,000 children and young adults in the United States. It is a fatal disease for which there is no cure for right now. The disease primarily attacks the lungs and digestive system, causing acute difficulties in breathing and digesting.

O'Brien's sons, now six, have to take breathing treatments three times a day and must take medication 20 minutes prior to each meal to help in the digestive process. Periodically, they must be hooked to a machine that shakes them to break up mucus in their lungs. Both boys are very susceptible to respiratory infections.

Soon after the discovery of the illness, O'Brien and his family became involved in fundraising to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. "Chuck sent us a form for a Cystic Fibrosis walk-a-thon they were sponsoring and asked us if we wanted to donate to help find a cure," recalled Long. "Our goal was to send them $50 and then find 10 friends who would give us $5 apiece for an additional $50.

"But, when we told our friends and family about the disease, the response was so great from our area that we sent them a check for $800."

The success of that first venture gave the Longs an idea. Why not have a benefit in Chicago for the cause.

"That next Christmas, we decided to have a benefit at our home, something we call 'Holiday Hoopla'. We charged $50 a couple and invited people to our home in Chicago. We had the local high school choir come over and they sang Christmas Carols.

Long (left) and O'Brien (right) are trying to win the battle against Cystic Firbrosis by providing a benefit in Chicago each year.

"Local restaurants donated food and businesses donated raffle items. Coach Tommy Bowden sent an autographed football and we were able to get other sports-related items for a silent auction."

That first year, the Longs raised $1,500. The second year, the gathering raised $3,500. Last year, the O'Brien family flew to Chicago for the affair, and former Tiger Vance Hammond (Long's college roommate) and his wife (Dena) also came in for the event. With the help of auction items from Peyton Manning, Boomer Esiason, and Brian Urlacher, the 2002 event raised $7,500.

"We are hoping to hit the $10,000 mark this year," said Long. "It is getting bigger and bigger. Last year, we had 125 guests at our home and that doesn't include the choir and the pianist (who donate their time). We are hoping that it will continue to grow to the point that we'll have to move it to a banquet hall."

O'Brien is involved to the same extent in Texas with the walk-a-thon and other events that involve his surrounding community.

For Long and his wife, "Holiday Hoopla," scheduled for December 6 this year, is certainly a highlight of their year. "The most rewarding aspect to us is knowing that someday soon there will be a cure to knock out this disease for good," said Long. "With just a few people getting together each year, you can see what can be accomplished.

"The response from our friends and family has been so tremendous that we just keep feeding off of their generosity. Our goal is simple. We want the people who have this disease to continue to dream that one day they can wake up one morning and not have to go through their strenuous, difficult routine."

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Help Fight Cystic Fibrosis

If you would like to make a donation to help Chuck O'Brien and Stacy Long in their fight against Cystic Fibrosis, send a check made out to Cystic Fibrosis and mail to Stacy Long, 581 Cliffwood Lane, Gurnee, IL 60031.

by Tim Bourret

Eight of the 15 seniors in the 2003 class are playing with a degree already in hand. The other seven will all earn their degrees by May. Many of the seniors were a part of Tommy Bowden's first recruiting class and have a chance to be a part of five bowl teams.

When I called Gregory Walker a week ago last Sunday and asked him to come to Vickery Hall for some interviews with the local media the next day, I knew he would not be "jumping up and down" about the request. The Tigers had just suffered a disappointing defeat to Wake Forest the previous day, and he knew the questions from the local scribes would not be positive in nature.

After reviewing some possible questions, I cut to the chase. I told him it would be important that he and the other senior leaders do these interviews and communicate to the public that all was not lost. The team was in fact still together, still very much goal oriented, and focused on the task at hand...beating Florida State for the first time since the Seminoles joined the ACC. Saturday's game gave the Tigers the opportunity to record a Clemson first. A victory over the #3 Seminoles would be the highest-ranked victory in Tiger history.

Walker, Kevin Youngblood, and others showed up for those interviews on Monday and answered the difficult questions. John Leake, Tony Elliott, and other requested seniors followed suit on Tuesday. They could have made up an excuse or just not shown up, but they came and faced the tough questions, a sign of their true character.

In my 26 years in sports information at Clemson, one of the barometers I use when judging a student-athlete's character is their reliability and maturity when it comes to dealing with the media. One would be amazed at the correlations. Many times if a player runs away from the media, he will run away in "crunch time" on the field, or when it comes to game preparation in this team sport.

Jeff Davis, perhaps the best team leader of any sport of my career at Clemson, was a "stand-up" guy when it came to doing interviews. Obviously, he did not have to deal with a lot of adversity in 1981, his senior year, when Clemson won every game on the way to the National Championship.

In 1980, the Tigers were just 6-5 and had to upset South Carolina in the last game of the season to do that. But, whenever we asked him to do an interview and represent the team that tumultuous season, he was there, looked the writer in the eye, and answered the questions.

This senior class has a lot of "stand-up" guys as well, men of character who will go on to be just as successful as "The Judge," whether it be in professional football or in some other line of work. The 15 seniors who will play in their final game at Death Valley today have brought consistency to the Clemson program, something that was lacking before many of them arrived.

For the fifth-straight year, Clemson is headed to a bowl game. Nine of the Tigers in this class came to Clemson in 1999, Tommy Bowden's first season. This will be the first group of red-shirt seniors to be a part of five bowl teams since the seniors of 1991. That was a group that included All-Americans Levon Kirkland, Ed McDaniel, Jeb Flesch, and many others of strong character who never lost more than two games in a season.

The year before Khaleed Vaughn, Chad Jasmin, William Henry, Elliott, Tyrone Lee, Touré Francis, DeJuan Polk, Walker, and Youngblood came to Clemson, the Tigers were 3-8. After red-shirting in 1999, they were a part of a Clemson team that started the 2000 season with an 8-0 run and a #3 national ranking, Clemson's highest ranking in 16 years. That team finished #14 in the nation, the best final ranking for a Clemson team since 1991.

The 2001 season saw the Tigers gain victory over #9 Georgia Tech in Atlanta, followed by a thrilling 45-37 victory at N.C. State. The 2002 season featured four wins by a touchdown or less, including a third win in four years over South Carolina. Next week, they hope to make it four out of five.

As seniors in 2003, the team is already bowl eligible and has gained two wins over top-25 teams, the first Tiger team since 1996 to defeat two ranked teams in the same year. But, one of those ranked wins is arguably the greatest regular-season victory in school history, or at least since 1981. The 26-10 victory last Saturday over Florida State was a day that will be the signature moment for this group when they reflect on their playing days 50 years from now.

This senior class includes Youngblood, who is now seventh in Clemson history in career receptions. His leaping catch against Virginia provided the Tigers with a walk-off, game-winning touchdown. Aaron Hunt became Clemson's all-time leading scorer last week when he had 14 points, including four field goals in the epic victory over Florida State.

Walker has been a starter for three years and joins Henry, a two-year starter, as common denominators on three Clemson offenses that have averaged at least 400 yards per game.

Leake and Vaughn have been leaders of the Clemson defense for the last three years. Leake, the final signee in this class, is now ranked in the top five in school history in career tackles (413), while Vaughn has 21 tackles for loss in his career that already includes three starts in bowl games.

Elliott, Lee, and Francis are players who have made considerable contributions to the Tigers as scholarship players after initially coming to Clemson as walk-ons. Elliott's life story has been well-documented in previous programs. A survey of Clemson players last summer asked the question, "Who is the most respected player on the team?" Elliott, who earned his degree last year in engineering with a 3.55 grade point average, received 43 percent of the votes. No one else had more than 18 percent.

The other walk-ons are certainly worthy of recognition. Steve Creed, Nick DePrimio, Kyle Tucker, and Joshua Smith have worked hard in practice for four or five years to make the Tigers better. Smith showed his character when he was called on in the North Carolina game to fill in for Geoff Rigsby as the snapper on placekicks. He had never played in a game, but has now performed the duty flawlessly the last three weeks.

The stats and accomplishments aside, it should be noted that eight of the 15 seniors for today's home finale already have their degrees. A look to the players' remaining course load shows that the other seven will graduate by May at the latest. How many Division I football programs are going to have a perfect graduation rate for their senior classes this year?

That might be the best testimony to this group's level of character.

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2003 Senior Class

#	Player	Pos.	Hometown
79	Steve Creed	OG	Myrtle Beach, SC
69	Nick DePrimio	OT	Chesnee, SC
83	Tony Elliott	WR	Charleston, SC
26	Touré Francis	CB	Columbia, SC
70	William Henry	OT	Greenville, SC
19	Aaron Hunt	PK	Oak Ridge, TN
10	Chad Jasmin	RB	Vacherie, LA
45	John Leake	LB	Plano, TX
41	Tyrone Lee	FB	Effingham, SC
97	DeJuan Polk	DT	Wadesboro, NC
68	Joshua Smith	LS	Easley, SC
35	Kyle Tucker	P	Cartersville, GA
56	Khaleed Vaughn	DE	Atlanta, GA
78	Gregory Walker	OT	Sumter, SC
17	Kevin Youngblood	WR	Jacksonville, FL

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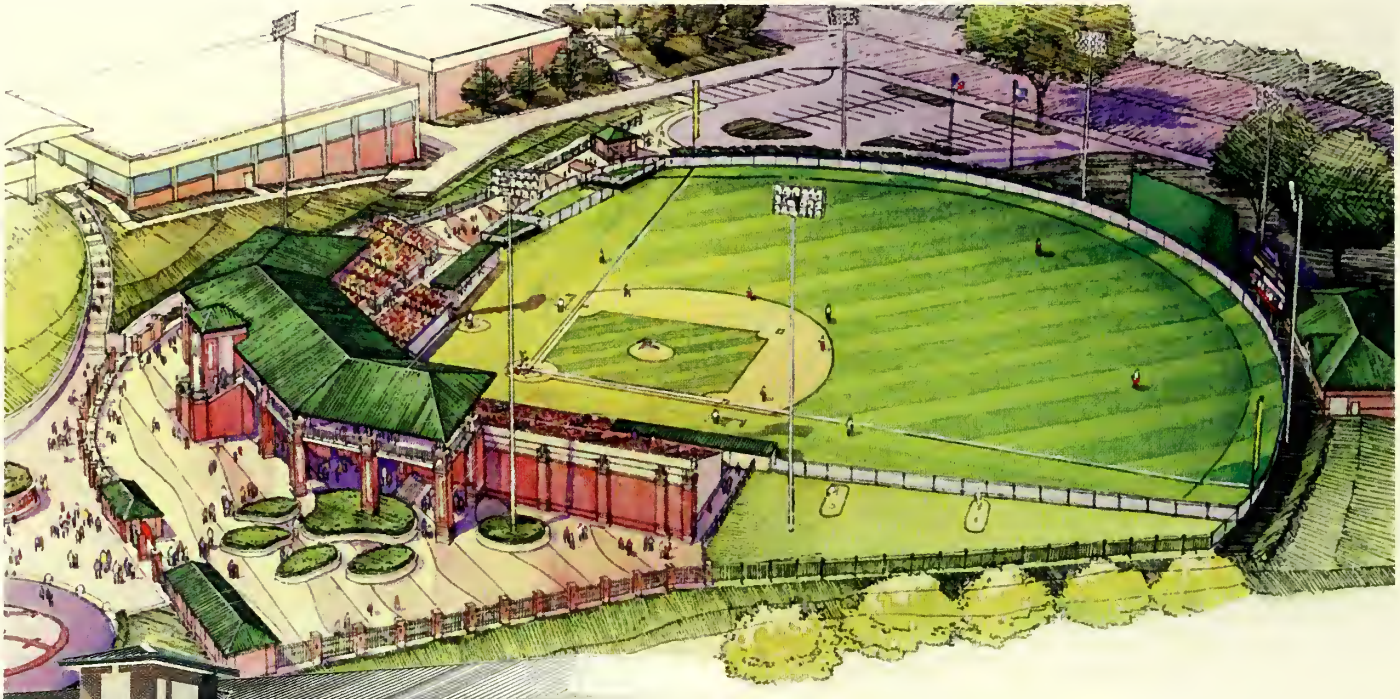

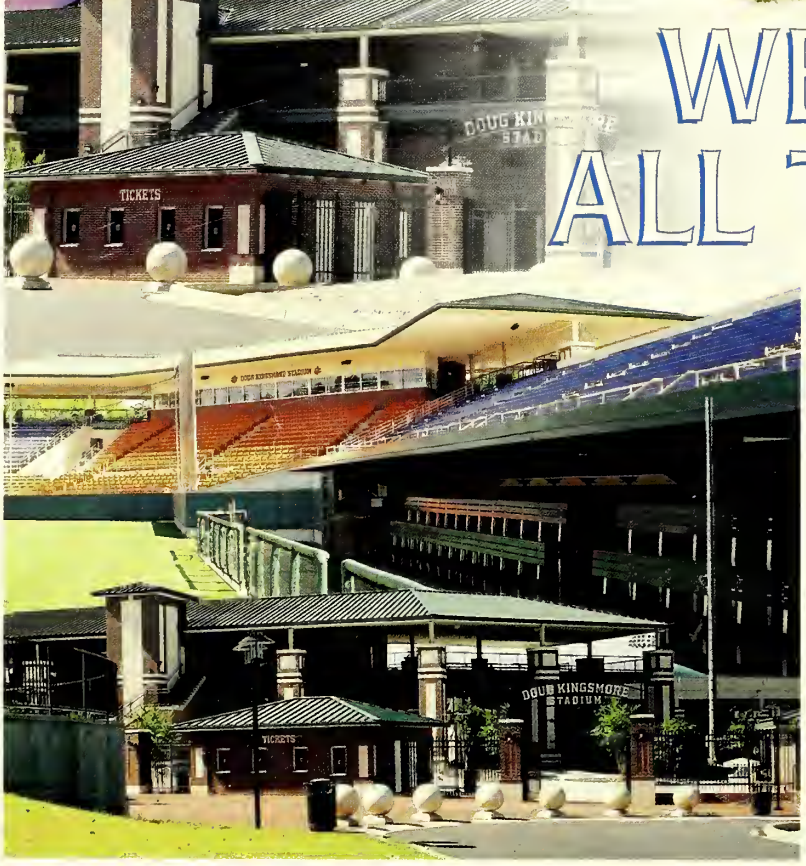

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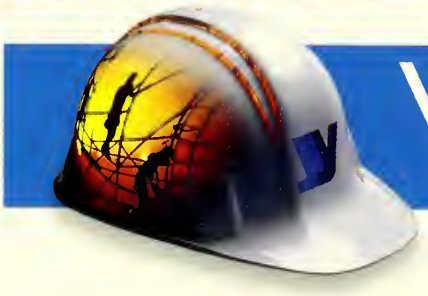

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